

LISTENING ASSESSMENT: Listen to the biography. Drag and drop the words in the correct blank.



## Beyoncé Giselle Knowles

Was born in Texas in 1981. She \_\_\_\_\_ up singing and dancing and quickly developed the qualities that would make her an international superstar. Her talents were \_\_\_\_\_ by her dance teacher while she was a church choir soloist. She \_\_\_\_\_ Beyoncé to local talent competitions, where she won no fewer than \_\_\_\_\_ of them.

Beyoncé decided to form a singing group. She \_\_\_\_\_ her best friend LaTavia Roberson to join her. She also invited along a cousin and a friend and together they formed a quartet \_\_\_\_\_ 'Destiny's Child'. Beyoncé's father \_\_\_\_\_ their potential and quit his well-paid job to become the group's manager. They \_\_\_\_\_ to fame as the most successful female group of all time. It was touch and go at the beginning whether or not her father's financial risk would pay off.

In \_\_\_\_\_, they signed with Columbia Records and their debut single, 'Killing Time', was the soundtrack to the film 'Men In Black'. They recorded hit after hit and \_\_\_\_\_ dozens of awards. Beyoncé went solo in \_\_\_\_\_ and her career continued to take off.

Knowles won five awards at the \_\_\_\_\_ Grammy Awards and a BRIT Award for International Female Solo Artist. She has recorded with the biggest names in music. Her career also went off in different directions. She \_\_\_\_\_ the first singer ever to model for 'Sports Illustrated' magazine and appeared in many movies. In April \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ her long-time sweetheart, rapper Jay-Z.

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1997	30	2000	2008	2004