

PRACTICE

Find out about Madonna

Student B
Read and answer questions to complete the information about Madonna.

When was Madonna born?

On 16 August 1958. Where was she born?

In Bay City, Michigan. What ... ?

Madonna



Madonna was born Louise Veronica Ciccone on August, 1958, in Bay City, Michigan (Where?). She was the oldest of eight children. Her mother died of cancer when she was _____ (How old?). She was brought up by her father, who was an engineer. He was _____ (What ... name of ...?).

She started singing and dancing when she was eight, participating in school plays and being a cheerleader. She also had piano and ballet lessons.

She went to the University of _____ (Which ... to?), where she studied dance, but she put aside her studies after two years and went to _____ (Where ... to?), because she had dreams of becoming a star.

She had no money, so she worked in shops and as a model. She decided to _____ (What ... do?), and found work as a backing vocalist.

She wrote songs, and performed at local discos. She signed a contract with Warner Brothers in 1982, and immediately her career took off. She had her first number one hit in _____ (When?) with *Like a Virgin*. In 1985 she appeared as the lead in the film *Desperately Seeking Susan*.

Around this time she married Sean Penn. Unfortunately the marriage only lasted for _____ years (How long?).

In 1992 she founded her own record company called *Maverick*. In 1996 she starred in the film *Evita*, and she was awarded _____ (What?).

In the same year she had her first child, Lourdes Maria. The father was her personal trainer, Carlos Leon. She currently lives in _____ (Where?) with her English husband, Guy Ritchie, with whom she had a second child, a boy called Rocco.

She has had _____ (How many?) number one hits – more than any other female artist.

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Conversations

1 Work with a partner. Choose one of the conversations below and add question tags.

- 1 A You broke that vase.
B Yes, I did. I dropped it. I'm sorry.
A You'll replace it.
B Yes, of course I will. How much did it cost?
A £300.
B £300?! It wasn't *that* much.
A Yes, it was.
- 2 A Have you paid the electricity bill yet?
B No, *you* paid it.
A No, I haven't paid it. I thought you paid it.
B Me? But you *always* pay it.
A No, I don't. I always pay the phone bill.
B Oh, yes, sorry.
- 3 A We love each other.
B Erm, I think so.
A We don't ever want to be apart.
B Well ...
A And we'll get married and have lots of children.
B What? You haven't bought me a ring.
A Yes, I have. Diamonds are forever.
B Oh, dear!
- 4 A Helen didn't win the lottery.
B Yes, she did. She won £2 million!
A She isn't going to give it all away.
B As a matter of fact, she is.
A Wow. Not many people would do that.
B Well, *I* certainly wouldn't.
- 5 A I think we're lost. Let's look at the map.
B Uh-oh.
A What do you mean, 'Uh-oh'? You didn't forget to bring the map.
B Sorry.
A How are we going to get back to the campsite without a map?
B Well, we could ask a police officer.
A There aren't many police officers on this mountain!

2 Act out your conversation for the class.

Irregular verbs

Base form	Past Simple	Past participle
be	was/were	been
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bend	bent	bent
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
buy	bought	bought
can	could	been able
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
dig	dug	dug
do	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
dream	dreamed/dreamt	dreamed/dreamt
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feed	fed	fed
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fit	fit	fit
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
forgive	forgave	forgiven
freeze	froze	frozen
get	got	got
give	gave	given
go	went	been/gone
grow	grew	grown
hang	hanged/hung	hanged/hung
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hide	hid	hidden
hit	hit	hit
hold	held	held
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
kneel	knelt	knelt
know	knew	known
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
learn	learned/learnt	learned/learnt

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leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
let	let	let
lie	lay	lain
light	lighted/lit	lighted/lit
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
must	had to	had to
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read /ri:d/	read /red/	read /red/
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
set	set	set
shake	shook	shaken
shine	shone	shone
shoot	shot	shot
show	showed	shown
shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
slide	slid	slid
speak	spoke	spoken
spend	spent	spent
spoil	spoiled/spoilt	spoiled/spoilt
spread	spread	spread
stand	stood	stood
steal	stole	stolen
stick	stuck	stuck
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tear	tore	torn
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
understand	understood	understood
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
win	won	won
write	wrote	written