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Justin Bieber is a Canadian pop star and actor. He was born on the 1st of March 1994. He wanted to be a musician for as long as he could remember. When he was a child, he taught himself to play the piano, guitar, trumpet and drums. In 2007, his mother posted many videos of him singing covers of blues and soul songs. A record company executive saw one and in 2008 Bieber signed for Island Records.

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SYNONYM MATCH  Match the words from the article on the left with their synonyms on the right. Are your answers the same as other students’?

**Paragraphs 1 and 2**

1. musician  a. copies
2. posted  b. got to
3. covers  c. smashed
4. reached  d. uploaded
5. released  e. singer
6. broke  f. made available

**Paragraphs 3 and 4**

7. nominated  g. jokes
8. appeared  h. put forward
9. help  i. very
10. highly  j. acted
11. followers  k. assist
12. pranks  l. fans

PHRASE MATCH  Match the following phrases from the article.

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2. he taught himself to  b. the album
3. A record company  c. TV roles
4. He went on tour to promote  d. prime time TV shows
5. Bieber also appeared on many  e. he could remember
6. in a very short  f. criticism
7. appeared in several  g. executive
8. He has also sung on  h. play the piano
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10. the target of  j. records for charity
LISTENING GAP FILL

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JUSTIN BIEBER

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD
Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of italics.

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Justin Bieber is a modern-day star / moon. He is height / highly popular on Internet sites. He has over six million followers on Twitter, which he uses / use to chat with his fans. Romantically, Bieber has been linked / connects to reality TV star Kim Kardashian and Selena Gomez, although / so Bieber says this was just gossip. He is also often the target / aim of criticism and pranks on the Internet.
SPELLING

These jumbled words are from the text. Spell them correctly.

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3. his mother sopted many videos
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Paragraph 3
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Paragraph 4
13. highly olruapp on Internet sites
14. aeyrtil TV
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PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

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SCRAMBLED SENTENCES
With your partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. long as For remember could he as.
2. him posted singing many videos His of mother.
3. to He promote went the on album tour.
4. movie weekend for The a biggest concert opening.
5. time TV shows in the US Appeared on many prime.
6. time of period short very a In.
7. records has for also charity sung on He.
8. Internet on popular highly is He sites.
9. gossip Bieber this just says was.
10. often the He target is of also criticism.
DISCUSSION (Write your questions)

STUDENT A’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What do you know about Justin Bieber?
2. Would you like to meet Justin Bieber?
3. What would you like to know about Justin Bieber and why?
4. ____________________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________________
6. ____________________________________________________
7. ____________________________________________________
8. ____________________________________________________

DISCUSSION (Write your questions)

STUDENT B’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. What did you learn from this text about Justin Bieber?
2. What questions would you like to ask Justin Bieber?
3. What would his answers be to those questions?
4. ____________________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________________
6. ____________________________________________________
7. ____________________________________________________
8. ____________________________________________________
# THE JUSTIN BIEBER SURVEY

Write five questions about Justin Bieber in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.
WRITING

Write about Justin Bieber for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other’s work.
HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google’s search field (or other search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about Justin Bieber. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. JUSTIN BIEBER POSTER: Make a poster showing the different stages of the life of Justin Bieber. Show your poster to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all find out similar things?

4. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article Justin Bieber. Include an imaginary interview with him. Write about what he does every day and what he thinks about. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

5. LETTER: Write a letter to Justin Bieber. Ask him three questions about his life. Give him three suggestions on what he should do in his future. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your “Justin Bieber expert” partner(s) will try and answer your questions.
ANSWERS

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ALL OTHER EXERCISES:

Look at the text on page 2.