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Jennifer Lopez, a.k.a. J.Lo, is a multi-talented and influential superstar. She is an actress, singer-songwriter, record producer, and dancer. She is also a very smart businesswoman and has used her fame to launch her own fashion line and perfumes. She has upset animal rights groups by using fur. She is the richest entertainer of Latin American ancestry in Hollywood.

Lopez was born in 1969 and raised in the Bronx district of New York. She always dreamed of fame but left it quite late before she did something about it. When she was 19, she started singing and dancing lessons. After two years, she was selected as a dancer for MTV and as a backup singer for Janet Jackson.

In the 1990s, Lopez appeared in several hit movies. Her performance in the lead role in ‘Selena’ in 1997 received rave reviews. Lopez has appeared in over 20 movies. She released her debut album ‘On the 6’ in 1999, which was a top 10 hit in the US. She has released a total of seven albums in English and Spanish.

Lopez has expanded her business interests into many areas. In 2003, she launched her JLO brand, which is highly popular with young women. She followed this with her 2005 SweetFace and 2007 JustSweet collections. Her “Glow by J.Lo” perfume broke many sales records. Lopez also owns a restaurant in Miami and a film and television production company. There’s no telling in which direction J.Lo will venture next.

246 words
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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. influential a. parentage
2. smart b. brought up
c. clever
3. ancestry d. important
e. chosen
f. stardom
4. raised
5. fame
6. selected

Paragraphs 3 and 4
7. appeared g. brought out
8. lead h. hugely
i. built up
j. knowing
k. main
l. acted
9. released
10. expanded
11. highly
12. telling

PHRASE MATCH: Match the following phrases from the article.

1. She is also a very smart a. rights groups by using fur
2. used her fame to launch b. interests into many areas
c. did something about it
d. J.Lo will venture next
e. businesswoman
f. in the lead role
g. many sales records
h. her own fashion line
i. total of seven albums
j. and raised in the Bronx
3. She has upset animal
4. Lopez was born in 1969
5. Her performance
6. left it quite late before she
7. She has released a
8. Lopez has expanded her business
9. Her “Glow by J.Lo” perfume broke
10. There’s no telling in which direction
LISTENING GAP FILL:

Jennifer Lopez, a.k.a. J.Lo, is a ________________ influential superstar. She is an actress, singer-songwriter, record producer, and dancer. She is ________________ businesswoman and has used her ________________ own fashion line and perfumes. She has upset animal rights ________________. She is the richest entertainer of Latin American ancestry in Hollywood.

Lopez was born in 1969 ________________ district of New York. She always ________________ but left it quite late before she did something about it. When she was 19, she started singing and dancing lessons. After two years, she ________________ dancer for MTV and ________________ for Janet Jackson.

In the 1990s, Lopez appeared ________________. Her performance ________________ ‘Selena’ in 1997 received rave reviews. Lopez has appeared in over 20 movies. She released ________________ ‘On the 6’ in 1999, which was a top 10 hit in the US. She has released ________________ albums in English and Spanish.

Lopez has expanded ________________ into many areas. In 2003, she launched her JLO brand, which ________________ with young women. She followed this with her 2005 SweetFace and 2007 JustSweet collections. Her “Glow by J.Lo” perfume ________________ records. Lopez also owns a restaurant in Miami and a film and television production company. There’s ________________ direction J.Lo will venture next.
CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD:

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs in italics.

Jennifer Lopez, a.k.a. J.Lo, is a multi-talented and influence / influential superstar. She is an actress, singer-songwriter, record producer, and dancer. She is also a very tidy / smart businesswoman and has used her fame / famous to launch her own fashion line and perfumes. She has upset animal rights groups by using furry / fur. She is the richest entertainer of Latin American ancestry in Hollywood.

Lopez was born in 1969 and risen / raised in the Bronx district of New York. She always dreamed of fame but left it quite / quiet late before she did something about / around it. When she was 19, she started singing and dancing lessons. After two years, she was selected / selection as a dancer for MTV and as a backup singer for Janet Jackson.

In the 1990s, Lopez appeared in several / severe hit movies. Her performance in the leader / lead role in ‘Selena’ in 1997 received rave reviews. Lopez has / was appeared in over 20 movies. She released her debut album ‘On the 6’ in 1999, which was a top 10 hit in the US. She has released a total of several / seven albums in English and Spanish.

Lopez has expanded her business interesting / interests into many areas. In 2003, she launched her JLO brand, which is highly / highest popular with young women. She followed this with her 2005 SweetFace and 2007 JustSweet collections. Her “Glow by J.Lo” perfume broke / broken many sales records. Lopez also owns a restaurant in Miami and a film and television production company. There’s no told / telling in which direction J.Lo will venture next.
SPELLING:
These jumbled words are from the text. Spell them correctly.

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3. She has putes animal rights groups
4. Latin American aysrtcen

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Paragraph 3
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11. her deubt album
12. released a atotl of seven albums

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13. Lopez has expanded her ssesiubn interests
14. highly Irpaopu with young women
15. krebo many sales records
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JENNIFER LOPEZ

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.

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JENNIFER LOPEZ DISCUSSION:

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

1. What do you know about Jennifer Lopez?
2. Would you like to have met Jennifer Lopez?
3. What would you like to know about Jennifer Lopez and why?
4. ______________________________________________________
5. ______________________________________________________
6. ______________________________________________________
7. ______________________________________________________
8. ______________________________________________________

JENNIFER LOPEZ DISCUSSION:

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

1. What did you learn from this text about Jennifer Lopez?
2. What questions would you like to have asked Jennifer Lopez?
3. What would her answers have been to those questions?
4. ______________________________________________________
5. ______________________________________________________
6. ______________________________________________________
7. ______________________________________________________
8. ______________________________________________________

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JENNIFER LOPEZ SURVEY:
Write five questions about Jennifer Lopez 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 Jennifer Lopez 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 another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

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

3. JENNIFER LOPEZ POSTER: Make a poster showing the different stages of the life of Jennifer Lopez. Show your poster to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all find out similar things?

4. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Jennifer Lopez. Include an imaginary interview with her. Write about what she did every day and what she thought 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 Jennifer Lopez. Ask her three questions about her life. Tell her how important she is in today’s world and how she is missed. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your “Jennifer Lopez expert” partner(s) will try and answer your questions.
ANSWERS

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ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Look at the text on page 2.