



# Jennifer Lopez

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## While reading

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**1 Write the right words in the sentences.**

dances lives face first hundred  
problems singer sisters

- a In 1970, Lopez ..... with her family in the Bronx, New York.
- b Lopez has two ..... named Lynda and Leslie.
- c Lopez watches *West Side Story* one ..... times.
- d In 1983, the ..... start for Lopez.
- e Lopez ..... behind the famous singer Janet Jackson.
- f Lopez's ..... Hollywood movie is called *Mi Familia*.
- g Lopez plays Selena Quintanilla-Pérez, a famous Mexican .....
- h In *Antz*, we don't see Lopez's .....

**2 Finish these sentences.**

- a Lopez's mother and father are ..... because they have a new little girl in the family.
- b In the movie *West Side Story*, Rita Moreno plays .....
- c The Holy Family Catholic School is a ..... school.
- d In 1988, Lopez says, "I want to ..... going to school."
- e Lopez plays a ..... in the movie *Money Train*.
- f In *Jack*, Lopez plays the role of a .....
- g *Selena* is an ..... story because the singer's life was very short.
- h Lopez and Ojani Noa are still ..... after they divorce.

**3 Draw a picture of Jennifer Lopez singing, acting or dancing.**

**4 Talk about these questions with another student. What do you think?**

Do you think that Lopez was happy or sad when she was young? Why do you think this?

**5 Talk about these questions with another student. What do you think?**

Do you think that Lopez was right or wrong to stop going to school? Why do you think this?

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**6 Underline the right words.**

- a Sean Coombs is a famous *rap / pop* singer.
- b Lopez stops seeing Coombs in *early / late* 2000.
- c In *The Cell*, Lopez plays the role of a *doctor / policewoman*.
- d The movie *Maid in Manhattan* is a *love story / thriller*.
- e Lopez falls in love with Marc Anthony in *2003 / 2004*.
- f The name *On the 6* comes from the number of a *bus / train*.
- g Lopez's CD *Rebirth* gets to number *one / two* in the United States.
- h Lopez likes to help families with *lots of / little* money.

**7 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?**

- a The police take Coombs away because they find a gun in his car.
- b *The Wedding Planner* is the number one movie of 2001.
- c In 2003, Lopez marries the actor Ben Affleck.
- d Lopez is the first singer-actress to have a movie and a CD at number one in the same week.
- e Lopez's CD *Brave* has more success than her earlier CDs.
- f The word *Madre* is "mother" in Spanish.
- g Lopez also has success as a businesswoman.
- h Lopez is famous for one thing in many different countries.

**8 Who are the people in *italics*?**

- a The gun is not Coombs', but the police take *him* away. ....
- b *They* divorce in August, 2002. ....
- c *She* has success in the fashion business, too. ....
- d Today, *they* are famous for their charity work. ....
- e Lopez's family and friends are very happy for *them*. ....
- f *She* is has success as a dancer, singer, actress and businesswoman. ....



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### 1 Write the right words in the sentences.

angry favorite good happy men  
money TV vacation

- a Lots of Puerto Rican people live in the Bronx, and many of them aren't .....
- b Lopez's ..... actress and dancer is Rita Moreno.
- c Lopez's parents have ..... jobs.
- d Lopez's parents are ..... when Lopez tells them that she wants to stop going to school.
- e Lopez moves to Los Angeles to be in the famous ..... show *In Living Color*.
- f In her movies, Lopez is in love stories with famous .....
- g Selena Quintanilla-Pérez's father gives ..... for the movie about his daughter.
- h In 1998, Lopez is happy but she can't take a .....

### 2 Are these sentences right? Underline Yes or No.

- a Lopez's dad is called David and her mom is called Guadalupe. Yes / No
- b When she is very little, Lopez is beautiful and interesting. Yes / No
- c In 1983, schoolwork isn't important for Lopez. Yes / No
- d Lopez thinks that she is going to get a job very quickly. Yes / No
- e The head of the TV show *South Central* doesn't like Lopez's work. Yes / No
- f Lopez's boyfriend, David, isn't happy because she acts in love stories with famous men. Yes / No
- g *Selena* teaches people about the famous Mexican singer. Yes / No
- h In *Out of Sight*, Lopez takes money from banks. Yes / No

### 3 Write the right years in the sentences.

- a Lopez goes to the Holy Family Catholic School in .....
- b Lopez comes back to the United States in .....
- c In ....., Lopez acts on the TV show *South Central*.
- d Lopez and her Cuban boyfriend, Ojani Noa, marry in .....
- e Lopez is in *Blood and Wine* in .....
- f Lopez is in the children's movie *Antz* in .....

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### 4 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Lopez is in the front of the car when the police find the gun.
- b *The Wedding Planner* is a funny movie.
- c In *The Wedding Planner*, Lopez falls in love with a doctor.
- d Lopez and Marc Anthony star in the movie *El Cantante* together.
- e In 2002, Lopez makes three music CDs.
- f A lot of Latin people love Lopez's CD, *Como Ama Una Mujer*.
- g The name of Lopez's clothes business is *Glow*.
- h Lopez and Anthony don't have any children.

### 5 Underline the wrong word in each sentence and write the right word.

- a Lopez starts seeing Sean Coombs in 2000. ....
- b In the movie *The Cell*, Vincent is a very good man. ....
- c Lopez is in the movie *Enough* in 2001. ....
- d A lot of newspapers don't like the movie *Enough*. ....
- e Lopez's love story with Ben Affleck finishes in August. ....
- f Music was never important to Lopez. ....
- g Some people are happy because some of Lopez's clothes come from dead animals. ....
- h Most people agree that Lopez is the number two Latina star. ....

### 6 Write the right years in the sentences.

- 1999 2001 2002 2002  
2003 2005 2007 2007
- a The police find the gun and take Sean Coombs away in .....
  - b Lopez makes a movie with Ben Affleck in .....
  - c Lopez makes the CD *J to tha L-O! The Remixes* in .....
  - d In ....., Lopez's CD *Rebirth* gets to number two in the United States.
  - e Lopez's CD, *Brave*, gets to number twelve in the United States in .....
  - f Lopez opens a clothes business with Andy Hilfiger in .....
  - g In ....., Lopez opens a restaurant called Madre.
  - h In ....., Lopez and Marc Anthony are in New York with the famous singer Paul Simon.