

Tarea de Inglés para 4° AÑO Prof Pablo Díaz

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text and complete it with the words from the box:

Million – Records – Critical – Academy – Music – May – Woman – Song

Paragraph 1: Adele Laurie Blue Adkins (born 5 _____ 1988) is an English singer-songwriter. In 2006, Adele signed a recording contract with XL Recordings. Her debut album, *19*, was released in 2008 to commercial and _____ success. It is certified eight times platinum in the UK, and three times platinum in the US. At the 51st Grammy Awards in 2009, Adele received the awards for Best New Artist and Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.

Paragraph 2: Adele released her second studio album, *21*, in 2011. The album was critically well received and surpassed the success of her debut, earning numerous awards in 2012, among them a record-tying six Grammy Awards; two Brit Awards; and three American Music Awards. The best-selling album worldwide of 2011 and 2012, *21* has sold over 31 million copies. The success of *21* earned Adele numerous mentions in the *Guinness Book of World _____*. She was the first female artist to simultaneously have two albums in the top five of the *Billboard* 200 and two singles in the top five of the *Billboard* Hot 100, as well as the first _____ in the history of the *Billboard* Hot 100 to have three simultaneous top 10 singles as a lead artist, with "Rolling in the Deep", "Someone Like You", and "Set Fire to the Rain", all of which also topped the chart. *21* is the longest-running number one album by a female solo artist in the history of the UK and US Album Charts.

Paragraph 3: In 2012, Adele released "Skyfall", which she recorded for the James Bond film of the same name. The song won an _____ Award, a Grammy Award, and a Golden Globe for Best Original Song, as well as the Brit Award for British Single of the Year. Adele released her third studio album, *25*, in 2015. *25* was her second album to be certified diamond in the US and earned her five Grammy Awards, and four Brit Awards. The lead single, "Hello", became the first _____ in the US to sell over one million digital copies within a week of its release.

Paragraph 4: With sales of more than 120 _____ records, Adele is one of the world's best-selling _____ artists.

Read the text again and find which title fits best each paragraph:

- Total of records sold
- Breaking records
- Becoming famous
- Four awards for a song and her latest album

Read the text one more time and highlight the following information with the following colors:

-Red: Nationality -Orange: Date of birth -Yellow: Profession -Green: First album -Blue: Second album -Purple: Third album

Read the text again and complete the timetable with the dates from Adele's biography.

1988

May 5th



Adele

was born

When you finish, turn the page over and create your own timeline with 5 facts or important events in your life (when you were born, when you moved for the first time, when your brother/sister was born, when you started school, when you started high school, when you received your first pet, when you won a championship, when you learned to write your name, etc.).