

**Read the text and guess who this famous person is:**

This famous woman was born in 1956 in the United States. She is an American pop singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, record producer, actress and author. She is the third of six children; her siblings are Martin, Anthony, Paula Mae, Christopher, and Melanie. Her mother died of breast cancer at age 30 on December 1, 1963. Her father married the family housekeeper, Joan Gustafson, and they had two children, Jennifer and Mario. "I didn't accept my stepmother when I was a child," the singer said. She started her career as a singer at the age of 21. From that moment on, her fame started to grow more and more. She is ranked by the Recording Industry Association of America as the "Best Selling Female Rock Artist of the Twentieth Century" and the second top-selling female artist in the United States with 63 million certified albums. Guinness World Records listed her as the "World's most successful female recording artist of all time" and the top earning female singer in the world with an estimated net worth of over \$400 million. Last year she sold over 200 million albums worldwide.

**Now answer true or false:**

- 1- This pop singer is from England.
- 2- When she was a child she disliked her stepmother.
- 3- She has got a big family.
- 4- She started singing when she was twenty-one.
- 5- Her music was very famous all over the world in the past only.
- 6- She has got a lot of money.

Let's now listen to one of Madonna's Song. Put these verbs in the past and complete the blanks with them:

change	want	trade	become	suffer	
travel	have	settle	feel	ask	find

**Drowned World / Substitute For Love" by Madonna**

I 1)\_\_\_\_\_ fame for love  
Without a second thought  
It all 2)\_\_\_\_\_ a silly a game  
Some things cannot be bought

I got exactly what I 3)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
4)\_\_\_\_\_ it so badly  
Running, rushing back for more  
I 5)\_\_\_\_\_ fools so gladly

And now I find  
I've 6)\_\_\_\_\_ my mind

*[Chorus:]*

The face of you  
My substitute for love  
My substitute for love  
Should I wait for you  
My substitute for love  
My substitute for love

I 7)\_\_\_\_\_ round the world  
Looking for a home  
I 8)\_\_\_\_\_ myself in crowded rooms  
Feeling so alone

I 9)\_\_\_\_\_ so many lovers  
Who 10)\_\_\_\_\_ for the thrill  
Of basking in my spotlight  
I never 11)\_\_\_\_\_ so happy

*[chorus]*

Mmmmm, ooohhh, mmmmm  
Famous faces, far off places  
Trinkets I can buy  
No handsome stranger, heady danger  
Drug that I can try  
No ferris wheel, no heart to steal  
No laughter in the dark  
No one-night stand, no far-off land  
No fire that I can spark

Mmmmm, mmmmm

*[chorus]*

Now I find I've changed my mind  
This is my religion

Answer

- 1- How does the persona feel?
- 2- Is fame more important than love to the persona?
- 3- In your opinion, are all famous people happy? Why? (not)