

You're going to read a magazine interview with a famous singer. The interviewer's questions are missing.

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1) Look at the interviewer's questions. Where do they go in the text?

A. What are your plans for the coming year?

B. Have you ever done any acting?

C. What was the best concert you've ever given?

D. How long have you been singing?

2) Are these sentences true (T) or false (F) or doesn't say (DS)?

- a) Jason doesn't like being with other people.
- b) Jason likes to spend time alone.
- c) Jason's grandparents thought he was a talented singer.
- d) Jason doesn't have any plans to return to Victoria Park at the moment.
- e) Jason is going to relax for the rest of the year.
- f) Jason has done lots of acting.

3) Read the interview again, but this time choose the best groups of words.

Try not to look back at the original text!

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