

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

Justin Timberlake is an American pop singer, songwriter, producer, dancer and actor. He rose to fame as part of the boy band 'N Sync and achieved great success after going solo. He has won six Grammy Awards and an Emmy. He has sold more than 50 million albums in his music career. He has also ventured into the fashion and restaurant businesses.

Timberlake was born in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1981. His first attempts at singing was on the TV show Star Search. He performed under the name of Justin Randall and sang country songs. In 1993, he joined the cast of The Mickey Mouse Club, along with Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. Two years later, he joined 'N Sync and became an international superstar.

'N Sync were big business and their second and third albums were the fastest selling albums of all time. In 2002, Timberlake began working on his first solo album 'Justified' and the group was no more. Timberlake performed at the 2002 MTV Video Music Awards. A year later he received \$6 million from McDonald's for the song "I'm Lovin' It".

Timberlake released his second album 'FutureSex/LoveSounds' in 2006. It debuted at number one in the US album charts. He also found time to appear in several movies and collaborate with other artists, including Madonna and 50 Cent. Timberlake has his own record label, restaurant chain and clothing line. He is an avid golfer and in 2007 hosted a PGA Tour tournament.

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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. fame | a. performers |
| 2. great | b. went |
| 3. ventured | c. efforts |
| 4. attempts | d. stardom |
| 5. cast | e. after that |
| 6. later | f. considerable |

Paragraphs 3 and 4

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 7. of all time | g. finished |
| 8. no more | h. act |
| 9. received | i. keen |
| 10. appear | j. ever |
| 11. collaborate | k. got |
| 12. avid | l. team up |

PHRASE MATCH: Match the following phrases from the article.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. achieved great success after | a. the name of Justin Randall |
| 2. He has sold more than | b. superstar |
| 3. His first attempts | c. with other artists |
| 4. He performed under | d. going solo |
| 5. became an international | e. more |
| 6. the fastest selling albums | f. golfer |
| 7. the group was no | g. 50 million albums |
| 8. He also found time to | h. of all time |
| 9. collaborate | i. at singing |
| 10. He is an avid | j. appear in several movies |

LISTENING GAP FILL:

Justin Timberlake is an American pop singer, _____ dancer and actor. He _____ part of the boy band 'N Sync and achieved great success _____. He has won six Grammy Awards and an Emmy. He has sold more than 50 million albums in his music career. He has also _____ fashion and restaurant businesses.

Timberlake was born in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1981. His first _____ was on the TV show Star Search. He performed under the name of Justin Randall and _____. In 1993, he _____ of The Mickey Mouse Club, along with Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. Two years later, he joined 'N Sync and became an _____.

'N Sync were _____ their second and third albums were the fastest selling _____. In 2002, Timberlake began working on his first solo album 'Justified' and _____. Timberlake performed at the 2002 MTV Video Music Awards. A year later he _____ from McDonald's for the song "I'm Lovin' It".

Timberlake _____ album 'FutureSex/LoveSounds' in 2006. It _____ one in the US album charts. He also found time to appear in several movies _____ other artists, including Madonna and 50 Cent. Timberlake has his own record label, restaurant chain and clothing line. He _____ and in 2007 hosted a PGA Tour tournament.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD:

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

Justin Timberlake is an American pop singer, songwriter, *production / producer*, dancer and actor. He rose to *fame / famous* as part of the boy band 'N Sync and achieved great success after *going / went* solo. He has won six Grammy Awards and an Emmy. He has sold more than 50 million albums in his music career. He has *also adventure / ventured* into the fashion and restaurant businesses.

Timberlake was born in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1981. His first attempts *for / at* singing was on the TV show Star Search. He performed *over / under* the name of Justin Randall and sang country songs. In 1993, he joined the *cast / cart* of The Mickey Mouse Club, along with Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. Two years later, he joined 'N Sync and became an *international / national* superstar.

'N Sync were *big / begin* business and their second and third albums were the fastest selling albums of *all / every* time. In 2002, Timberlake began working on his first solo album 'Justified' and the group was *not / no* more. Timberlake performed at the 2002 MTV Video Music Awards. A year later he *receipt / received* \$6 million from McDonald's for the song "I'm Lovin' It".

Timberlake released his second album 'FutureSex/LoveSounds' in 2006. It *debut / debuted* at number one in the US album charts. He also found time to *appear / appearance* in several movies and collaborate with *another / other* artists, including Madonna and 50 Cent. Timberlake has his own record label, restaurant chain and clothing line. He is an *avid / aphid* golfer and in 2007 hosted a PGA Tour tournament.

SPELLING:

These jumbled words are from the text. Spell them correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. orcredpu, dancer and actor
2. achieved great ecsucss after going solo
3. 50 ioillmn albums
4. ventured into the fashion and restaurant usiessnb

Paragraph 2

5. His first epttsatm at singing
6. He performed nuerd the name of Justin Randall
7. he joined the asct of The Mickey Mouse Club
8. Two years later, he deijno 'N Sync

Paragraph 3

9. 'N Sync were big iesbusns
10. the tfsesta selling albums of all time
11. Timberlake rrdoemfp at the 2002 MTV Video Music Awards
12. he eceivrde \$6 million from McDonald's

Paragraph 4

13. Timberlake aesrleed his second album
14. It beueddt at number one
15. abllaootrce with other artists
16. his own record label, restaurant chain and gcnohlit line

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () an Emmy. He has sold more than 50 million albums in his music career. He has also ventured
- () later, he joined 'N Sync and became an international superstar.
- () line. He is an avid golfer and in 2007 hosted a PGA Tour tournament.
- () of The Mickey Mouse Club, along with Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. Two years
- () the boy band 'N Sync and achieved great success after going solo. He has won six Grammy Awards and
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- () into the fashion and restaurant businesses.
- () including Madonna and 50 Cent. Timberlake has his own record label, restaurant chain and clothing

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With your partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. success great achieved solo going after

2. than more sold has He albums million 50

3. singing the His at on show attempts was TV first

4. of name the under performed He Randall Justin

5. Sync he Two joined years ` later N ,

6. of time fastest albums all the selling

7. working began Timberlake album solo first his on

8. in album debuted one US It number the charts at

9. also in found several time movies to He appear

10. label record own his has Timberlake

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE DISCUSSION:

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

1. What do you know about Justin Timberlake?
2. Would you like to meet Justin Timberlake?
3. What would you like to know about Justin Timberlake and why?
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE DISCUSSION:

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

1. What did you learn from this text about Justin Timberlake?
2. What questions would you like to ask Justin Timberlake?
3. What would his answers be to those questions?
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE SURVEY:

Write five questions about Justin Timberlake 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.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

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 Justin Timberlake. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE POSTER: Make a poster showing the different stages of the life of Justin Timberlake. 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 Justin Timberlake. Include an imaginary interview with him. Write about what he does every day and what he thinks 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 Justin Timberlake. Ask him three questions about his life. Give him three suggestions on what he should do in his future. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your "Justin Timberlake expert" partner(s) will try and answer your questions.

ANSWERS

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| 6. the fastest selling albums | f. of all time |
| 7. the group was no | g. more |
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ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Look at the text on page 2.