

### SHAKIRA'S BIOGRAPHY (A)

\*Shakira is a singer, song-writer, musician, record producer and dancer. She has sold \_\_\_\_\_ 1) albums worldwide and she has won numerous awards. She is also the only South-American singer to have a number one record in the USA.

Shakira was born in \_\_\_\_\_ 2) in 1977 . Her mother's family comes from \_\_\_\_\_ 3). Her father's family comes from Leban. She speaks Spanish, English, Portuguese and Italian fluently and she speaks a little Arabic. Shakira was an outstanding student at school. She started writing poems when \_\_\_\_\_ 4).

Shakira started to want to perform when she was four. She danced at school every Friday. She was called \_\_\_\_\_ 5) by her classmates. When she was thirteen, she signed a three-album contract with Sony Music. The first two albums were a failure, but the third one, "Pies Descalzos", was a success. She sold five million copies of her album "Pies Descalzos" and she became a star.

Shakira started singing in English in \_\_\_\_\_ 6). She sold \_\_\_\_\_ 7) copies of her album "Laundry Service". Shakira has written the lyrics to most of her songs. She describes herself \_\_\_\_\_ 8).

At the moment Sakira has become very famous in Spain because she is going out with \_\_\_\_\_ 9)."

Ask questions to get the missing information about Shakira:

1. How many \_\_\_\_\_ ?
2. Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?
3. Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?
4. When \_\_\_\_\_ ?
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ ?
6. When \_\_\_\_\_ ?
7. How many \_\_\_\_\_ ?
8. How \_\_\_\_\_ ?
9. Who \_\_\_\_\_ ?