

Module 7 Ambitions and dreams

1 In Module 7 you learnt something about Sting's life before he became a singer. You are going to find more information about Sting. First of all, check in your dictionary to find out what a *sting* is. What sort of insect has a sting?

2 Type in: www.stingetc.com. When the main page appears, click on **Sting FAQ** from the list on the left of the page. Scroll down this page to find the answers to these questions.

a List the jobs Sting had before joining The Police:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

b What is Sting's real name?

c Where did Sting get his nickname?

d When was Sting born?

e How many times has Sting been married?

f How long has Sting been married to Trudie?

g Name two movies/videos that Sting has starred in?

1 _____

2 _____

h What charities has Sting been involved with?

i Find the name of two books about Sting:

1 _____

2 _____

3 Browse the rest of the site and find three other pieces of information about Sting or The Police. Write the information here:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 Now share your information with your partner.

TEACHER'S NOTES:

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Aim: For students to use the Internet to find information in English about Sting and The Police. This worksheet can be done after looking at page 63, where Sting is one of the famous people mentioned. This worksheet revises use of the Present Perfect Simple.

Time: Approximately 45 minutes.

Materials: Photocopies of the corresponding worksheet for each student.

- 1 Pre-teach *nickname*, *ditch*, *dig* and check that students know the meaning of the word *sting*.
- 2 Check that students have found the correct page and the **Sting FAQ** from the list on the left of the page. Scroll down this page to find the answers to these questions.
 - a List the jobs Sting had before joining The Police:
 - 1 **ditch digger**
 - 2 **school teacher/football coach**
 - 3 **member of many jazz bands**
 - b What is Sting's real name? **Gordon Matthew Sumner**
 - c Where did Sting get his nickname? **A member of one of his previous bands thought he looked like a bee because he was wearing a striped sweater.**
 - d When was Sting born? **October 2nd 1951**
 - e How many times has Sting been married? **Twice**
 - f How long has Sting been married to Trudie? **Since 1992**
 - g Students find the names of two movies/videos that Sting has starred in.
 - h What charities has Sting been involved with? **Amnesty International, The Rainforest Foundation, Elton John AIDS Foundation**
 - i Students find the names of two books about Sting.

When getting feedback from the students there are opportunities for checking their use of the Present Perfect: *Sting has been married since 1992.*

- 3 Students browse the rest of the site and find three other pieces of information about Sting or The Police. Students then share their information with their partners.