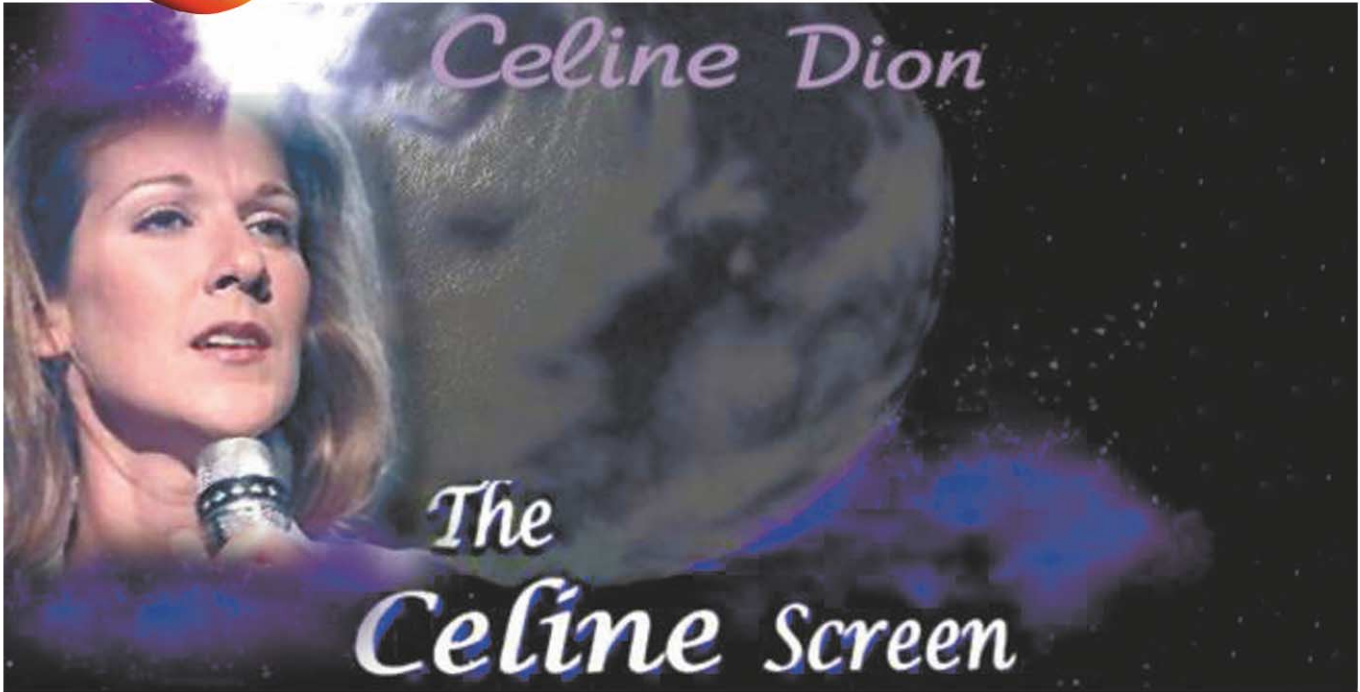


# Famous People

## UNIT 4

- Identify famous people
- Prepare to research a famous person
- Search the Web for biographical information
- Interview your classmates about famous people



### IDENTIFY

**A** Look at the occupations below. Write the name of a famous person for each occupation.

Occupations	Famous People
1a. singer	b. <u>Celine Dion</u>
2a. athlete	b. _____
3a. comedian	b. _____
4a. actor / actress	b. _____
5a. film director	b. _____
6a. politician	b. _____

**B** Compare your answers with a partner.

- A:** Can you name a famous *singer*?  
**B:** Hmm, *Celine Dion*. Do you know *her*?  
**A:** Yes, I do. OR No, I don't.

# PREPARE YOUR SEARCH

**A** Think of three of your favorite famous people. Write their names and occupations below.

Famous People	Occupations
1a. _____	b. _____
2a. _____	b. _____
3a. _____	b. _____

**B** Now choose one of the names above to research. Fill in the information below.

My favorite famous person is \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

He (She) is a (an) \_\_\_\_\_  
(occupation)

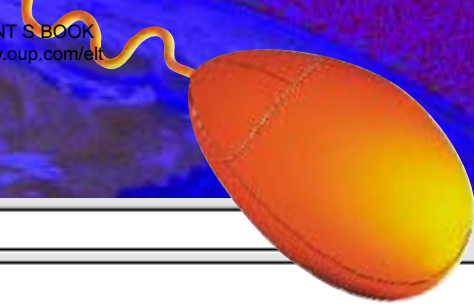
**C** Now talk about your choice with a classmate.

**A:** What famous person did you choose?  
**B:** I chose *Celine Dion*, the famous *singer*.  
**A:** Why is *she* your favorite?  
**B:** I think *she's* really *great*.

**A:** What famous person did you choose?  
**B:** I chose *Princess Diana*.  
**A:** Why is *she* your favorite?  
**B:** I think *she was* really *beautiful*.

- Words to Describe People**
- cool
  - handsome
  - beautiful
  - knowledgeable
  - great
  - talented
  - funny
  - skillful
  - wonderful
  - important
  - intelligent





# SEARCH THE WEB

Go To:

**A** Look for information about your favorite famous person. Do a search using the person's name and *biography* as keywords for the search. Be sure to spell the name correctly.

**Keywords**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B** Explore two or three websites you found about your favorite famous person.

[Celine Dion](#)  
Official site from Sony  
URL: <http://www.celineonline.com/>

[Celine Dion La Voix](#)  
Biography, photos, discography, concerts, and more  
URL: <http://w3.iprolink.ch/~pereira/dion-hp.htm>

**C** Now choose the best website and fill in the information below.

Famous person website \_\_\_\_\_  
URL \_\_\_\_\_

**D** Now use the information in the website to fill in as much information as you can in the following chart.

**My Favorite Famous Person**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Family Information \_\_\_\_\_

Career History \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Interesting Information \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Choosing this Person \_\_\_\_\_

# WEB TALK



**GROUP WORK.** Interview two classmates about the famous people they researched, and write the answers in the charts. Use the language below to help you ask and answer questions.

Questions	Answers
What's her (his) name?	Her name is Celine Dion.
What does she (he) do?	She's a singer.
How old is she (he)?	She's __ years old.
What's her (his) date of birth?	It's March 30, 1968.
Where was she (he) born?	She was born in Charlemagne, Quebec, Canada.
What are her (his) interests?	Golf, shopping, and collecting shoes.
Tell me about her (his) family.	She has thirteen brothers and sisters.
Tell me about her (his) career history.	She started singing when she was five...
Is there any other interesting information?	She does humanitarian work.
Why did you choose this person?	She's a wonderful singer and...

### Student 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Interests \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Career History \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Interesting Information \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for Choosing this Person \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Student 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Interests \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Career History \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Interesting Information \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for Choosing this Person \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Now look at your classmates' answers. Answer the questions.**

Which of these famous people would you like to meet? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why? \_\_\_\_\_