


Charlie Chaplin: Music Man **A2**

PRE READING ACTIVITIES

 **A.1. Look at this man and fill in the grid.**



Who is he? What do you know about him?	What do you want to know about him?

 **2. In pairs compare your grids using I think, I don't think so, I agree, I don't agree...He/she...**

READING FOR FACTS

 **B. Read the article to see if you can find any answers to your questions.**

C.1. Match the numbers with the dates.

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| 1889 ● | ● nineteen thirty-six |
| 1898 ● | ● nineteen fourteen |
| 1913 ● | ● eighteen ninety-eight |
| 1914 ● | ● nineteen forty |
| 1927 ● | ● nineteen thirteen |
| 1936 ● | ● eighteen eighty-nine |
| 1940 ● | ● nineteen twenty-seven |

2. Now match these dates with what happened then. Be careful, you will have to read carefully and think to find some of the answers.

1889	
1898	
1913	
1914	
1927	
1936	
1940	

3. Write a short presentation of Charlie Chaplin using the information you have found.

4. Now practise saying your presentation aloud. Don't forget the stresses. Remember! English is musical.

HELP with pronunciation.
LONdon; Cali**FOR**nia; Modern
 /ei/ as in 'cake': great, dic**T**ator

D.1. Go back to activity 1. Highlight the questions (if any) that didn't get an answer in the article.

I don't know

b- Click on https://kids.kiddle.co/Charlie_Chaplin or ask your teacher to videoproject this website.

Can you find the answer(s) you wanted? Write them here:

Now I know that Charlie Chaplin.

READING FOR MORE INFORMATION

E.1. Find equivalents for these sentences in the article.

Charlie Chaplin was a celebrity = He was _____

Everybody liked him = He was _____

Charlie Chaplin loved music = music _____

Everybody knew the Little Tramp = the Little Tramp was _____

Modern Times had a lot of success = it was _____



2. Why was Charlie Chaplin an international star? Discuss it in groups and write your ideas here.

Here are some words to help you:

silent ● understand ●
recognisable ● distinctive ●
music ●
satires

OPTIONAL



Watch this scene from *The Circus* and answer the questions.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe7sQfrqTHc-hWXdenf7VxQ>

HELP BOX

handkerchief (n) a piece of fabric like a Kleenex

bark (v, n) cry, for a dog

faint (v) become unconscious

pretend (v) make believe

run away (v) leave quickly

climb (to the top of a pole) (v) go up, ascend

1. Where is the Little Tramp at the beginning of this scene?

2. What does he want?

3. What happens?

4. What part does the music play?