

e-lesson

Week starting: 22nd September 2003

1. Will Smith

On September 25th, Will Smith turns 35. Not exactly an old man, but count his achievements: rap singer, TV comedy star and Hollywood movie star. In a speech recently he declared that he would be the first black president of the United States. Only a fool would underestimate him once they took a look at his credentials to date. Learn more about him in this week's worksheet.

Level

Upper Intermediate upwards

How to use the lesson

1. Give your students three minutes to read through the worksheet to and remember as many of the details as they can. Tell them they are going to answer questions about Will Smith.
2. Give each student a copy of Worksheet A and three minutes in which to read it.
3. After three minutes stop your students. Ask them to turn over their pieces of paper.
4. Give each student a copy of Worksheet B. Tell them that by answering the questions they can find the names of Will and Jada's children. Divide the class into pairs and ask students to work together to answer the questions and write the answers in the grid.
5. Check answers in open class. If the questions have all been answered as below, the names *Jaden and Willow* should read from top to bottom.

Answers

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| 1. Jazzy | 6. Warner | 11. aliens |
| 2. Caroline | 7. Los Angeles | 12. thriller |
| 3. Philadelphia | 8. <i>Bad Boys</i> | 13. Zampino |
| 4. Trey | 9. Willard | 14. New Year's |
| 5. Prince | 10. pilot | Eve |

2. Related Websites

Send your students to these websites, or just take a look yourself.

<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0000226/bio>

Biographical information about Will

<http://www6.cnn.com/CNN/Programs/people/shows/smith/timeline.html>

A timeline of Will's life

<http://www.mountaincable.net/~fritchley/celeb5.html#w>

See what the other stars have named their children.

<http://www.seeing-stars.com/StarIndexes/WillSmith.shtml>

Behind the scenes with Will Smith