

**WORKSHEET: READING COMPREHENSION**  
**1er ciclo**

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**ANTES DE EMPEZAR:** Lea el texto y si encuentra palabras que desconoce, búsquelas en el diccionario. Si se le presenta alguna complejidad con algunas frases, puede escribir el texto en Google y entender su significado en español. Comprensión lectora es una de las habilidades más complejas cuando se quiere adquirir habilidad en un idioma.

**Read the following text and do the exercises. (Lea el siguiente texto y realice los ejercicios)**

## Freddie Mercury

(Born **Farrokh Bulsara**; 5 September 1946 – 24 November 1991)

**Freddie Mercury** was a British singer, songwriter, record producer, and lead vocalist of the rock band **Queen**. Regarded as one of the greatest lead singers in the history of rock music, he was known for his flamboyant stage persona and four-octave vocal range. Mercury defied the conventions of a **rock** frontman, with his highly theatrical style influencing the artistic direction of Queen.



Born in 1946 in Zanzibar to Parsi-Indian parents, he attended English-style boarding schools in India from the age of eight and returned to Zanzibar after secondary school. In 1964, his family fled the Zanzibar Revolution, moving to Middlesex, England. At an early age he realised he wanted to study music, then he formed Queen in 1970 with guitarist Brian May and drummer Roger Taylor. Mercury wrote numerous hits for Queen, including "Killer Queen", "Bohemian Rhapsody", "Somebody to Love", "We Are the Champions", "Don't Stop Me Now", and "Crazy Little Thing Called Love". His charismatic stage

performances often saw him interact with the audience, as displayed at the 1985 **Live Aid concert**.

He also led a solo career and served as a producer and guest musician for other artists.

Mercury died in 1991 at age 45 due to complications from AIDS. He confirmed the day before his death that he had contracted the disease, having been diagnosed in 1987. Mercury had continued to record with Queen following his diagnosis, and he was posthumously featured on the band's final album, *Made in Heaven* (1995). In 1992, his tribute concert was held at Wembley Stadium. His career with Queen was dramatised in the biopic **Bohemian Rhapsody** (2018).

I. Find 20 cognates in Freddie Mercury's biography in the previous page and write them below. (Encuentre 20 cognados en la biografía de Freddie Mercury de la página anterior y escríbalos abajo)

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II. Write two false cognates from the text and their meaning in Spanish. (Escriba dos falsos cognados del texto y su significado en español)

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