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READING

Topics: Introductions / Famous People

Introducing ... Dwayne Johnson!



• Listening and Spelling Practice

Listen to your teacher read aloud the article and write the missing words.

If you like to watch Hollywood movies (I do!), especially (1)_____ movies, then you (2)_____ already know the face of Dwayne Johnson. You might also know that he's American, and that his (3)_____ is 'the Rock'. However, you might not know that he is also a Canadian (4)_____. Here are a few more things that you might not know about this man.

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Lesson "Introducing ... Dwayne Johnson!"

Grammar Focus Mixed: Present Simple, Past Simple, Present Perfect

Vocabulary 344 words

A1 words-76% / **A2** words-13% / **B1** words-2% / **B2** words-1%

AWL Words in this text: *grades, jobs*

Vocabulary Analysis by: *vocabkitchen.com*



Level Elementary – Intermediate (CEFR A2 – B1)

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. action | 11. arrested |
| 2. probably | 12. happier |
| 3. nickname | 13. centimeters |
| 4. citizen | 14. weighed |
| 5. born | 15. kilograms |
| 6. wrestler | 16. world |
| 7. young | 17. starred |
| 8. difficult | 18. popular |
| 9. friends | 19. surround |
| 10. fought | 20. brilliant |



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