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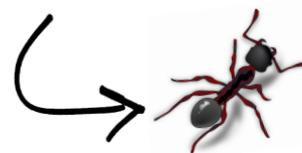
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# READING

## Introducing ... Will Smith!

### Vocabulary Preview

*insect*



- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

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|---------------|----------|--|
| 1. rapper     | <u>E</u> | A. strong; can do many things                          |
| 2. songwriter | _____    | B. not afraid  |
| 3. powerful   | _____    | C. a kind of small animal with six legs                |
| 4. chess      | _____    | D. a woman who acts in movies                          |
| 5. actress    | _____    | E. a person who sings rap songs                        |
| 6. brave      | _____    | F. a kind of board game played by two people           |
| 7. insect     | _____    | G. a person who writes songs                           |
| 8. bug        | _____    | H. a small animal with many legs; similar to an insect |



*chess*

- Use the above words to complete the sentences. Change the forms of verbs and nouns when necessary.

1. My daughter wants to become a Hollywood actress.
2. I am not afraid of big dogs. I am \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ants and butterflies are both \_\_\_\_\_.
4. James is a \_\_\_\_\_. He writes songs.
5. I love \_\_\_\_\_. It's my favorite board game.
6. Bees, butterflies and ants are all \_\_\_\_\_.
7. She is \_\_\_\_\_ person. She is the boss of a very large business.
8. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ is that? It has so many legs!

- Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

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## READING

Topics: Introductions / Describing People / Famous People

# Introducing ... Will Smith!



Do you know the name ‘Willard Carroll Smith’? No? That’s okay. Most people know this man by another name: Will Smith. Most people also know that Will Smith is an actor. But do you know that he also makes movies, and that he is a **rapper**<sup>1</sup> and a **songwriter**<sup>2</sup>? There are other many things about this man that maybe you don’t know. Let’s take a look at “the most **powerful**<sup>3</sup> actor in Hollywood”!

He is fifty years old and he is from the United States. Most people know him because of his TV shows and Hollywood movies. Some of his movies are: *Men in Black*; *I am Legend*; *After Earth*; *The Karate Kid*; *Ali*, *Bad Boys* and *I, Robot*. He also acts in many more movies. Will Smith is tall (188 centimeters), and he has short, dark hair and dark eyes. He likes to exercise and eat healthy food, and in his free time he likes to play **chess**<sup>4</sup> and listen to music. Not many people know that he can speak Spanish very well.

He has an older sister called Pam. Also he has a younger sister, Ellen, and a younger brother called Harry. Will Smith is married. His wife’s name is Jada Koren Pinkett and she is an **actress**<sup>5</sup>. Together, they have two children. Their son is called Jaden. He also acts in movies. Their daughter’s name is Willow.

In his movies, Will Smith is always strong and **brave**<sup>6</sup>. But in real life he has a problem. He says that, “I’m brave for my kids and strong,” but he is very afraid “if there’s a mouse”. His wife says that he is also very afraid of **insects**<sup>7</sup>. She says, “He doesn’t like **bugs**<sup>8</sup>!”



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### How Much Do You Understand?

● **Complete the statements.**

- |                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Will Smith is an actor and   | A. make him famous.              |
| 2. His TV shows and movies      | B. sisters and a brother.        |
| 3. He is tall and has short,    | C. a mouse or an insect.         |
| 4. Will can speak               | D. Spanish very well.            |
| 5. He has two                   | E. also a rapper and songwriter. |
| 6. He feels afraid when he sees | F. dark hair.                    |

### Discuss

● **Discuss the following questions with your classmates.**

1. Do you have a nickname? If 'yes', what is it? Do you like your nickname?  
If 'no', would you like a nickname? What?
2. What activities do you enjoy doing in school (or college)?
3. Can you think of more advice about how to be successful? What?

### Write

● **Write three pieces of advice about how to improve your English.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



**Lesson "Introducing ... Will Smith!"**

**Grammar Focus** Present Simple

**Vocabulary** 284 words

**A1** words-80% / **A2** words-10% / **B1** words-3% / Off List-10%

**AWL** Words in this text: 0%

Vocabulary Analysis by: [vocabkitchen.com](http://vocabkitchen.com)



**Level** Beginner – Elementary (CEFR A1-A2)

**ANSWER KEY Page 1**

● **Vocabulary**

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|------|---------------|
| 1. E | 1. actress    |
| 2. G | 2. brave      |
| 3. A | 3. insects    |
| 4. F | 4. songwriter |
| 5. D | 5. chess      |
| 6. B | 6. insects    |
| 7. C | 7. powerful   |
| 8. H | 8. bug        |

**ANSWER KEY Page 3**

● **Vocabulary & Spelling**



**ANSWER KEY Page 4**

● **How Much Do You Understand?**

- Will Smith is an actor and also a rapper and a songwriter.
- His TV shows and movies make him famous.
- He is tall and has short, dark hair.
- Will can speak Spanish very well.
- He has two sisters and a brother.
- He feels afraid when he sees a mouse or an insect.

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