

Audrey Hepburn

Reading

1. "I was born on the fourth of May and died three weeks later," said **Hollywood actress** Audrey Hepburn. Three weeks after she was born, her heart stopped. Her mother saved her life with a little **slap**.
2. Audrey Hepburn was born in **Brussels**, Belgium, in 1929. Her father was an English banker and her mother was a Dutch baroness. Ms. Hepburn began her **career** as a graceful dancer and model. She also appeared in small parts in European films. Hollywood soon became interested in the pretty actress. In Hollywood, she appeared in over 30 films, including *Roman Holiday* (1951), *Funny Face* (1957), and *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961). She became famous for her thin figure, **beautiful** eyes, and quick intelligence.
3. In 1988, Ms. Hepburn started working for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). This work made her **famous** all over the world. On January 20, 1993, at the age of 63, Ms. Hepburn died of cancer in Switzerland.
4. Audrey Hepburn said, "Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, it's at the end of your arm. As you get older, you must remember that you have a second hand. The first one is to help yourself. The second one is to help others."





Reading Comprehension

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. When is Audrey Hepburn's birthday?

2. What happened to Audrey Hepburn when she was three weeks old?

3. Who saved her life?

4. Where was she born?

5. Was her mother a princess?

6. Did Ms. Hepburn begin her career as a singer?

7. Did Audrey appear in big parts in European films?

8. In Hollywood, how many films did she appear in?

9. Name two of the films she appeared in.

10. Was Audrey Hepburn famous for her quick intelligence?

11. What is UNICEF?

12. When did Audrey Hepburn die?

13. How old was she when she died?

14. Where did she die?

15. Was Audrey Hepburn famous all over the world?



Vocabulary Review

A. Unscramble the Words

Unscramble the words below from the story.
Then write one original sentence for each word.

#	Word	Unscrambled	Sentence
1	traessc		
2	owohldoly		
3	samfou		
4	laps		
5	areerc		
6	lesbussr		
7	tealbiufu		

B. Find the Words

Now find the words from the exercise above in the word search to the right.

q m y s f e r y l e t s y
a h c c a t b i z e h a t
e c a c t r e s s m l n t
s e r t o r a s l n n f r
d s e r u t u a f a o a a
b r e d b l t s a d p m c
f a r o u s i e h h h o t
c u m d n i f i u e d u i
f s e p b r u s s e l s o
v i m h o l l y w o o d n
o v t r i t p a s e s o o
e e z e r h o s u o r u p
t p h o t o g r a p h s x
x o p s t e w m q i r s i



Answer Key

LESSON DESCRIPTION:

In this lesson, students read about world-famous actress Audrey Hepburn. They also answer comprehension questions and review vocabulary from the reading.

LEVEL: Low Int – Int

TIME: 1 hour

TAGS: Audrey Hepburn, actress, movies, movie star, film, UNICEF, easy readers, reading, vocabulary

Reading Comprehension

1. Audrey Hepburn's birthday is May 4.
2. Her heart stopped when she was three weeks old.
3. Her mother saved her life.
4. She was born in Brussels, Belgium.
5. No, her mother was a Dutch baroness.
6. No, she began her career as a dancer and model.
7. No, she appeared in small parts in European films.
8. In Hollywood, she appeared in over 30 films.
9. Answers may vary. Some of the films she appeared in include *Roman Holiday*, *Funny Face*, and *Breakfast at Tiffany's*.
10. Yes, she was.
11. UNICEF is the United Nations Children's Fund.
12. Audrey Hepburn died on January 20, 1993.
13. She was 63 years old when she died.
14. She died in Switzerland.
15. Yes, she was.

Vocabulary Review

A. UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS

Sentences will vary.

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| 1. actress | 4. slap | 7. beautiful |
| 2. Hollywood | 5. career | |
| 3. famous | 6. Brussels | |

B. FIND THE WORDS

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q m y s f e r y l e t s y
a h t c a t b i z e h a t
e c t r o s s m l n t
s e r t o r a s l n n f r
d s e r u t u a f a o a a
b r e d b l t s a d p m c
f a r o u s i e h h h o t
c u m d n i f i u e d u i
f s e p b r u s s e l s o
v i m h o l l y w o o d n
o v t r i t p a s e s o o
e e z e r h o s u o r u p
t p h o t o g r a p h s x
x o p s t e w m q i r s i
    
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