Young, beautiful and talented

Ariana Grande-Butera is an American singer, songwriter, and actress. She's good at dancing, too! Her musical style is pop and R&B*. She's a big fan¹ of Mariah Carey and Whitney Houston.

Family

She was born² in Florida, USA, in 1993. Her family comes from Italy. She has a half-brother** called Frankie Grande. He's ten years older than she is. She's very close³ to her grandma. Ariana calls her Nonna.

Music

She has five albums. All the lead⁴ songs of these albums are in the top ten! She can sing four octaves***! She also sings with other singers, for example Justin Bieber, Missy Elliot, and Lady Gaga.

Social media

She's a social media superstar! She starts on Youtube in 2007. She has over 76 million followers on Twitter. She's very active on Instagram. She's called the Queen of Instagram, with over 200 million followers.

Interests

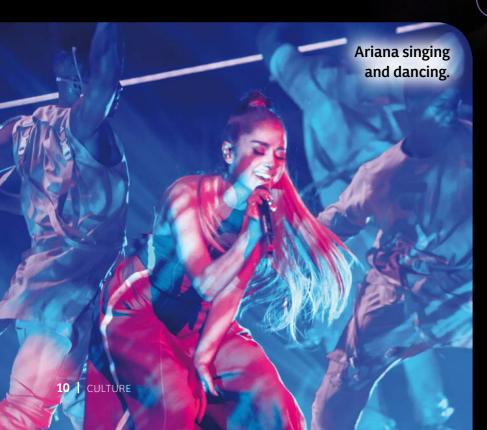
She loves watching horror films, and she really likes Halloween. She's a fan of Harry Potter, too. She also likes watching ice

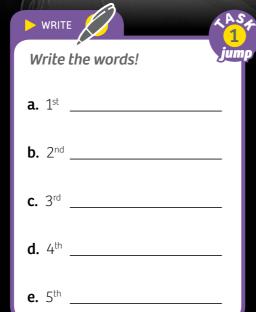
hockey. Her favourite board game⁵ is Monopoly. And she's never tired of playing it!

Ariana and animals

She has nine dogs. But she's allergic to cats. She's a vegan. Vegans don't eat any animal products.

Ariana Grande





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ARIANA'S **MESSAGE TO YOU:** Be happy being you! It's OK to be different. Love your flaws8!

> Ariana singing at a concert.

- LANGUAGE NOTE
- R&B [.a:r ən 'bi:] rhythm and blues music with elements of pop, hip hop, soul, funk, and electronic music
- half-brother they have the same mother, but different fathers
- *** octave ['pktɪv] eight tones



Fill in the missing words.

a. Ariana likes ______ ice hockey.

b. Her favourite ______ is Monopoly.

c. She's good at _____ and ____.

d. She can ______ four octaves.

e. She doesn't eat any _____ products.

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▶ VOCABULARY

- ¹ fan [fæn] fanoušek
- was born [wəz bɔːn] narodila se
- ³ **close** [kləus] blízký
- ⁴ **lead** [li:d] hlavní
- board game [bɔ:d geɪm] desková hra
- ⁶ **truly** ['tru:li] opravdu
- dangerous ['deɪndʒərəs] nebezpečný
- 8 flaw [flo:] vada