



Bruce Springsteen Credits Band's High Pay for His Success

Description

Bruce Springsteen is a famous American singer. He recently talked about his band's success at a movie showing in London. His band is named the E Street Band. They have been making music and touring the world since the 1970s.

At the event, Springsteen said he pays his band a lot of money. He added that he is a good boss. These things have helped his career a lot.

Bruce Springsteen has been with the E Street Band for a long time. Some of the band members have been with him for decades.

They were in London to show a new documentary movie about their band. The movie is called "Road Diary: Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band". It will be shown on Hulu in the US and Disney+ on October 25. The movie talks about how the band has stayed together for a long time.

At the event, Springsteen and other band members talked more about their band. They said focusing on the music and not just success has helped them.

Springsteen is known for his popular songs like "Born to Run" and "Born in the USA". He has sold more than 140 million records around the world. He has also won 20 Grammy awards. According to Forbes, he is worth \$1.2 billion. Last year, he made around \$500 million by-selling his music catalog to Sony.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Documentary** /ˌdɒk.jə'men.tər.i/ (noun): A film or television program that provides a factual report on a particular subject.
2. **Touring** /'tʊər.ɪŋ/ (verb): Traveling around a place to perform music or entertain.
3. **Success** /sək'ses/ (noun): The accomplishment of a purpose or goal.
4. **Focus** /'fəʊ.kəs/ (verb): To concentrate attention or efforts on something.
5. **Popular** /'pɒp.jə.lər/ (adjective): Liked or admired by many people.
6. **Catalog** /'kæt.əl.ɒg/ (noun): A complete list of items often in a systematic order.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. In which city did Bruce Springsteen recently talk about his band's success?
Option: London
Option: New York
Option: Los Angeles
Option: Chicago
2. What is the name of Bruce Springsteen's band?
Option: A Street Band
Option: E Street Band
Option: Springsteen Band
Option: Rocking Band
3. When will the documentary "Road Diary: Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band" be shown on Hulu and Disney+?
Option: October 25
Option: December 5
Option: November 10
Option: September 15
4. How many Grammy awards has Bruce Springsteen won?
Option: 10
Option: 15
Option: 20
Option: 25
5. What are two popular songs by Bruce Springsteen mentioned in the text?
Option: Purple Rain and Let It Be
Option: Sweet Child O' Mine and Hotel California
Option: Born to Run and Born in the USA
Option: Bohemian Rhapsody and Stairway to Heaven
6. How much did Bruce Springsteen make by selling his music catalog to Sony last year?
Option: \$100 million
Option: \$200 million
Option: \$300 million
Option: \$500 million



True-False

7. Bruce Springsteen said he doesn't pay his band much money.
8. The E Street Band has been making music and touring since the 1980s.
9. The documentary "Road Diary: Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band" will not be available on Hulu or Disney+.
10. Bruce Springsteen has sold more than 100 million records worldwide.
11. According to Forbes, Bruce Springsteen is worth \$1.2 billion.
12. Bruce Springsteen has never won a Grammy award.

Gap-Fill

13. Bruce Springsteen has been with the E Street Band since the _____.
14. According to the text, Bruce Springsteen made around \$500 million last year by selling his music catalog to _____.
15. Bruce Springsteen is known for popular songs like "Born to Run" and "Born in the _____."
16. The E Street Band members mentioned in the text have been with Bruce Springsteen for _____.
17. Springsteen emphasized focusing on the music rather than just _____.
18. Bruce Springsteen has won a total of _____ Grammy awards.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. London 2. E Street Band 3. October 25 4. 20 5. Born to Run and Born in the USA 6. \$500 million

True-False: 7. False



8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 1970s 14. Sony 15. USA 16. decades 17. success 18. 20

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Who is someone who has defeated all opponents in a competition?

Option: Winner

Option: Loser

Option: Judge

Option: Coach

2. What is the act of selling something again?

Option: Buyback

Option: Initial sale

Option: Secondhand

Option: Return

3. What type of film presents factual information about a subject?

Option: Fiction

Option: Action

Option: Documentary

Option: Romance

4. What is the opposite of leaving something vulnerable to harm?

Option: Guard

Option: Neglect

Option: Expose

Option: Destroy

5. How do you define achievement of an aim or purpose?

Option: Failure

Option: Mediocrity

Option: Success

Option: Struggle

6. What is the opposite of feeling displeasure or discontent?

Option: Suffer

Option: Endure

Option: Regret



Option: Enjoy

7. What is something that is liked, admired, or supported by many people called?

Option: Unpopular

Option: Famous

Option: Notorious

Option: Popular

8. What is a compulsive need for and use of a habit-forming substance?

Option: Habit

Option: Addiction

Option: Desire

Option: Interest

9. What is a lack of consensus or approval between two or more parties?

Option: Agreement

Option: Unity

Option: Resistance

Option: Disagreement

10. What is the state of not being observed or disturbed by other people?

Option: Publicity

Option: Secrecy

Option: Isolation

Option: Privacy

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. A _____ is a member of the same team as another person.

12. _____ are recollections of past events or experiences.

13. _____ involves traveling from place to place, especially to perform or promote something.

14. _____ is the center of interest or activity.

15. _____ is the state of being known or talked about by many people, especially on account of notable achievements.



16. A male sibling is commonly referred to as a _____.
17. _____ are problems or obstacles that are hard to overcome or deal with.
18. A _____ is a declaration or assurance that one will do a particular thing or that a particular thing will happen.
19. Feeling _____ indicates overwhelming distress and sadness, typically caused by a deep emotional loss or disappointment.
20. To _____ someone is to give assistance or encouragement to them.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Expressing gratitude or appreciation for something.
22. The amount of money expected, required, or given in payment for something.
23. The act of selling something again.
24. To succeed in dealing with a problem or difficulty.
25. A state of confusion or untidiness; a disruption of normal physical or mental functions.
26. Recognized the full worth of something; understood the meaning or importance of.
27. To keep safe from harm or injury; to safeguard.
28. The accomplishment of an aim or purpose.
29. Traveling from place to place, especially to perform or promote something.
30. Overwhelmed with distress and sadness, typically due to a deep emotional loss or disappointment.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Winner 2. Secondhand 3. Documentary 4. Guard 5. Success 6. Enjoy 7. Popular 8. Addiction 9. Disagreement 10. Privacy

Gap-Fill: 11. Teammate 12. Memories 13. Touring 14. Focus 15. Fame 16. Brother 17. Difficulties 18. Promise



19. Heartbroken 20. Support

Matching sentence: 1. Thankful 2. Prices 3. Resale 4. Overcome 5. Disorder 6. Appreciated 7. Protect 8. Success 9. Touring 10. Heartbroken

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