



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

## Reading 8

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## Elton John

Sir Elton Hercules John was born in 1947 in Pinner.

He is a rock singer-songwriter, composer, pianist and occasional actor.

He has more than thirty albums to date. John has sold more than 250million records. He is the most successful artist of all time. He sang the song „Candle in the Wind“ at the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales.

Elton John is a homosexual.

He received a knighthood from HM Queen Elizabeth II for „services to music and charitable services“ in 1998.



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## Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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2. He received a childhood from HM Queen Elizabeth II.
3. Elton John was born in 1947.
4. He is a pop singer- songwriter.
5. Elton John has never played in the film.
6. He is a homosexual.
7. He received a knighthood from HM Queen Elizabeth II in 1998.
8. His full name is Sir Elton Hercules Poirot.
9. He didn't sing at Princess Diana funeral.
10. He has written and sung the song "Candle in the Wind".



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