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1 Read and match.

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| 1. choreographer | this person can write songs professionally |
| 2. singer | this person can design or plan dances |
| 3. songwriter | this person can sing professionally |
| 4. philanthropist | a female actor |
| 5. actress | this person can donate money to help people |



Shakira: A Celebrity with a Cause



Shakira is a famous Colombian singer, songwriter and dancer. She has also got a line of beauty products and is sometimes on TV. People all over the world can recognise Shakira. She has got millions of fans - she has got about 100 million **followers** on social media sites! And she likes using her **fame** to do good for other people.

Shakira is a philanthropist. Philanthropy isn't really a profession, but it's similar. It means that she likes using her resources to help a lot of people. She likes giving money to many **charities** and educating people on important issues. One issue that is very important to Shakira is **early childhood education**. She has got a foundation called *Pies Descalzos* (Bare Feet) to help children in Colombia.

Now, Shakira likes participating in many additional charities. And she has often got concerts to **raise money**. She is a **charitable** celebrity!

2 Read the article and circle the correct option.

- Shakira is a singer, songwriter, dancer, choreographer, actress and **philanthroper** / **philanthropist**.
- On social media sites, Shakira has got about 100 **billion** / **million** followers.
- Shakira likes giving money to many organisations that **help** / **raise** people.
- Shakira has got her own **foundation** / **social media site**.
- She likes using concerts as a way to raise money for **charities** / **celebrities**.
- Shakira **has got** / **is** a charitable celebrity.

Glossary.....

donates: gives money to a cause

followers: people who follow

fame: popularity

charities: organisations for helping people

early childhood education: infant and preschool education

raise money: collect monetary donations

charitable: helpful; giving

3 Complete the information with words from the text.

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| 1. Shakira's nationality:
_____ Colombian _____ | 3. Shakira's foundation:
_____ |
| 2. Shakira's professions:
_____ | 4. An important issue for Shakira:
_____ |