

Inside Out Upper Intermediate Unit 1 Madonna text vocabulary

How do you think the vocabulary below is connected to the pop star Madonna? Start with vocabulary you think you can guess the connection for, skipping any which you are not sure about for now.

- subservient/ subservience/ submissive
- a gash
- dead straight
- sum up
- feisty
- take her at face value
- convent girl
- burning ambition
- have an eye on the role
- it's no coincidence that Steven Spielberg is looking for...
- a film adaptation of Memoirs of a Geisha
- her new look
- it paid off
- Who can blame her?
- an uncanny resemblance to...
- make it her own
- a trashy punk
- a clever pastiche
- glitzy jewellery
- she entranced...
- she had already moved on
- a gangster's moll
- put on weight
- corset
- menacing
- loose hair (falling over her shoulders)
- she was expecting her daughter
- vanished from view
- every colour under the sun
- cut in a bob
- notorious

Share one prediction you agreed on and see what the class thinks. Then ask about any vocabulary above you aren't sure about, seeing if the class has a related prediction each time.

Read the text in Inside Out Upper U1 and check.

Ask about anything related to the vocabulary above and/ or the text which you aren't sure about.

Choose another pop star and give short hints like those above until someone guesses who it is. Then take turns doing the same.