

Lucy Liu Quiz

WORKSHEET A

1. Lucy Liu was born in
 - a) 1968.
 - b) 1972.
 - c) 1976.

2. Her parents were born in
 - a) Australia.
 - b) The United States.
 - c) China.

3. She has
 - a) no brothers and no sisters.
 - b) one brother and one sister.
 - c) two brothers and two sisters.

4. Which university *didn't* she go to?
 - a) New York University (NYU)
 - b) University of California (UCLA)
 - c) University of Michigan (UM)

5. She graduated from university with a degree in
 - a) Chinese Language and Culture.
 - b) American Contemporary History.
 - c) European Art and Architecture.

6. Her first movie appearance was in
 - a) *Top Gun*.
 - b) *Jerry Maguire*.
 - c) *Far and Away*.

7. She got her big break in the TV series
 - a) *X-Files*.
 - b) *ER*.
 - c) *Ally McBeal*.

8. For her two Charlie's Angels movies she earned a total of
 - a) \$ 4 million.
 - b) \$ 5 million.
 - c) \$ 6 million.

9. Lucy studies Kali-Eskrima-Silat. It is
 - a) a style of Indonesian painting.
 - b) a type of calligraphy.
 - c) a kind of martial art.

10. Lucy Liu plays which instrument?
 - a) Didgeridoo
 - b) Harpsichord
 - c) Accordion

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WORKSHEET B

Lucy Liu was born in Queens, New York, on December 2nd, 1968. Her parents are both from China. They met in New York when they were students. Lucy's mother is a biologist and her father is an engineer. Lucy is the youngest of three children; her sister is a vet and her brother is a businessman.

After leaving school, Lucy went to New York University but didn't like it there. A year later she transferred to the University of Michigan. She graduated with a degree in Chinese Language and Culture. In her senior year at university, Lucy also trained in dance and acting.

After she left university, Lucy moved across the United States to Los Angeles to look for acting work. She got some small roles in TV shows like *The X-Files* and *ER* and in 1996 she made her first movie appearance in *Jerry Maguire*, with Tom Cruise.

In 1997 she got her big break playing the part of Ling Woo in the TV series *Ally McBeal*. She was an instant hit. She appeared in more movies with stars like Mel Gibson and Jackie Chan. In 2000 she appeared in *Charlie's Angels* with Cameron Diaz and Drew Barrymore, which earned her \$1 million.

In 2003 she and her two co-stars made a sequel, *Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle*, for which Lucy earned \$4 million. In the same year she played the character O-Ren Ishii in Quentin Tarantino's movie *Kill Bill: Vol. 1*. Her pay cheque for this movie was \$5.5 million. By now she had become both rich and famous.

As well as being a talented actress, Lucy studies martial art Kali-Eskrima-Silat (knife and stick fighting) and plays the accordion to a high standard. Her other hobbies include rock climbing, skiing and horse riding.