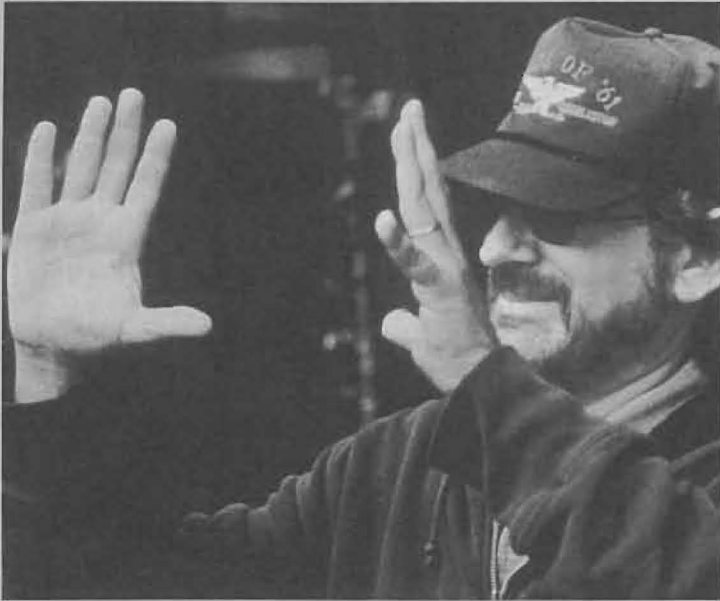


## Reading

### 9 Steven Spielberg, a Hollywood legend

Read the article and put the verb in parentheses in the correct tense: Present Simple, Past Simple, or Present Perfect.



### 10 Asking questions

Write the questions about Steven Spielberg.

1. What does he do?  
He's a filmmaker.
2. How much money has he made?  
Billions of dollars.
3. Has he ever won an Oscar?  
Yes, he has. Three.
4. What did he study at the university?  
English literature.
5. How old was he when he got his first prize?  
Thirteen.
6. When did he marry Kate Capshaw?  
In 1991.
7. What does she do?  
She's an actress.
8. Do they have any children?  
Yes, they have seven!
9. Where do they live?  
In California.

# Steven Spielberg, a Hollywood legend

STEVEN SPIELBERG (1) is (be) the most famous filmmaker in the history of Hollywood.

Since 1975, he (2) has directed (direct) many of the most successful American movies, including *Jaws*, *E.T.—the Extra Terrestrial*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Jurassic Park*, *Schindler's List*, and *War of the Worlds*, and he (3) has made (make) billions of dollars. Since he started making movies, he (4) has won (won) many awards, including three Oscars.

Even as a young child, he had a fascination for the movie industry. He (5) made (make) little movies that involved crashes with his train set, and his friends paid to see them! Then he got a prize for his first real movie, called *Escape to Nowhere*, when he was only 13 years old. But he still couldn't get into film school, so he (6) studied (study) English literature at



California State University. While he was a student, he made another movie called *Amblin*. Because of this movie, he (7) got (get) his first job at Universal Studios, and he became the youngest-ever director to work for a major movie studio.

Steven Spielberg says that his success at work is because of his happy family life. He (8) has been (be) happily married to his second wife, actress Kate Capshaw, since 1991, and between them they have seven children. They all (9) live (live) in California, where he now has his own film studio. Although he is always busy, he only (10) works (work) from 9:30 to 5:30 during the week, and never on weekends. Although he is one of the most successful filmmakers of all time, he is a family man first!