



Leona Lewis:

“What YOU can do for animals”

Leona Lewis is a famous British pop star. She sings *Bleeding Love*. Leona is glamorous but she cares more about animals than fashion.



Profile

Name: Leona Lewis
Birthday: 3rd April 1985
Comes from: London
Career: 2006 – Wins the TV talent show *X-Factor*. 2008 – Her first album *Spirit* is at number one in the US.
Songs: *Bleeding Love*, *A Moment Like This*

THE CROWN INTERVIEW

CROWN: Why do you love animals so much?

Leona: I'm very sensitive* and I feel a deep connection with animals.

CROWN: What do you do for animal rights?

Leona: I'm a vegetarian I don't eat meat. Some people think I'm crazy but veggie cooking is some of the most amazing food.

“You don't have to be cruel to be fashionable”

CROWN: Is it true that you never wear leather* and fur*?

Leona: Yes, it is. A lot of people don't know that leather can come from domestic animals like cats or dogs.

CROWN: But what if the clothes are fashionable?

Leona: You don't have to be cruel* to be fashionable. You can buy fake* fur. I never wear any animal products or use anything tested on animals.

CROWN: What can our readers do to stop animal cruelty?

Leona: Think about what you're wearing and check that your cosmetics* aren't tested on animals. And maybe don't eat meat for one day a week. Just be kind!



KIND LEONA: Leona visited children in Africa for the charity *Sport Relief*.

Word Finder

Find a word in the interview that is short for 'vegetable' or 'vegetarian'.

Fact:

Leona cares about people too. Leona's song *Footprints in the Sand* is a charity song for *Sport Relief* to help people in Africa.



Personality Quiz

Are You An Animal-Lover?

Try our quiz to find out if you love animals like Leona.

- Who cares for the pets in your house?
 - Me! I love feeding my pets and taking them for walks.
 - My parents. I am too busy.
 - We don't have pets. They're noisy and smelly.
- You find a lost cat on the street. You...
 - take it home and look after it.
 - phone an animal charity. They can find it a new home.
 - leave it. Someone else will help it.
- You have a family of foxes living in your garden. You...
 - leave them food and water and invite your friends to watch them play.
 - do nothing, foxes are OK.
 - call the pest* control.
- It's a sunny day and you're in the park. You...
 - play with your pet dog.
 - feed the ducks.
 - go fishing in the lake.
- You watch a TV programme about cruelty to chickens. You...
 - stop eating meat.
 - decide to eat only free-range chicken.
 - don't care. They're only animals.



*WORDWISE • sensitive – sensibile • leather – pelle • fur – pelliccia • cruel – crudele • fake – false • cosmetics – cosmetici • pest control – controllo degli infestanti