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Directions: Use the following proofreading marks to proofread the excerpt below.

SYMBOL	MEANING	EXAMPLE
Cap	Change case	He went to india. Cap
¶	Begin a new paragraph	She sleeps. ¶ He eats.
.	Insert period	She sleeps, He eats.
,	Insert comma	She sleeps, and he eats.
sp	Spelling error	Witch word is misspelled. sp

Beyoncé Bio

Beyoncé Giselle Knowles was born on September 4 1981. She is a singer, songwriter record producer, and actress. Beyoncé was born and raised in Houston, Texas, where she went to several different performing-arts schools Beyoncé became famous in the 1990s as the lead singer of the group Destiny's child. After the success of Destiny's Child, Beyoncé decided to break out on her own. In 2003, Beyoncé released her first solo album, *Dangerously in Love*, which was one of the best-selling albums of the year.

With her success as a singer, Beyoncé expand her career to acting. In 2006 she played the lead roll in the movie *Dreamgirls*, for which she received two Golden globe nominations. In 2008, she starred in the film *Cadillac Records*. On April 4, 2008 Beyoncé married her longtime boyfriend Jay-Z. They are a very private couple and do not like to discuss there private life.