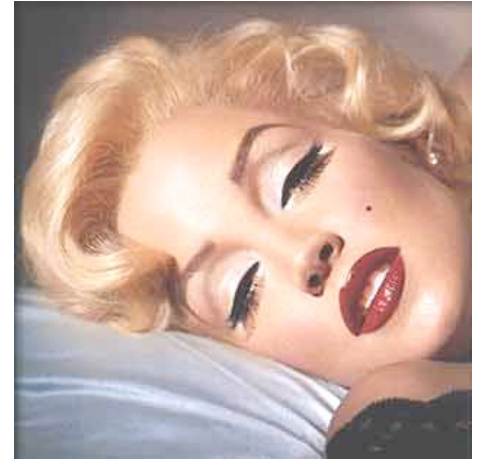


## American film star and Hollywood idol.

Norma Baker had a miserable childhood in Los Angeles. She lived in different homes because her mother was mentally ill.

After working as a model and in small film roles, she has her first important role in "Niagara" in 1953. Now she is known as Marilyn Monroe. She is also a singer. Her most famous song is "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend". Two of her best films, „Gentlemen Prefer Blondes“ and „Some Like it Hot“, show she is a fine comic actress. However, she also takes serious, dramatic roles in films like „The Misfits“, her last film, in 1961.



She was married three times, including to baseball star Joe DiMaggio and Arthur Miller, who wrote „The Misfits“ for her. She died from a drug overdose in 1962. Even now, many years after her death, she is remembered as one of the most beautiful stars of cinema history.

### Find on each line the odd one out:

star	film	Hollywood	<b>painter</b>	actress
childhood	youth	old age	grown up	frog
blonde	chestnut	serious	black	fair
once	twice	three times	a score	five times
glorious	miserable	bad	unhappy	sad
Los Angeles	San Francisco	Seattle	Houston	Liverpool
spoons	pills	tonics	drugs	tablets
dose	home	piece	part	portion
prefer	like	want	refuse	wish
peanuts	gold	diamonds	silver	pearls
comic	funny	humorous	witty	serious
remember	think of	shout	know	remind
history	baseball	yesterday	old days	past
idol	misfit	hero	star	darling

### COMPARISON:

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE	
<b>miserable</b>	<i>more miserable</i>	<i>most miserable</i>	four syllables
<b>small</b>	<i>smaller</i>	<i>smallest</i>	one syllable
<b>famous</b>			two syllables, not ending in -y or -le
<b>good</b>			irregular
<b>serious</b>			three syllables
<b>beautiful</b>			three syllables
<b>hot</b>			one syllable.
<b>important</b>			three syllables
<b>fine</b>			one syllable