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**Early Life and Education**

Elon Reeve Musk was born in 1971 in Pretoria, South Africa, the oldest of three children. His father was a South African engineer, his mother a Canadian model and nutritionist. After his parents divorced in 1980, Musk lived primarily with his father. He would later dub his father "a terrible human being… almost every evil thing you could possibly think of, he has done."

# **Who Is Elon Musk?**

Entrepreneur Elon Musk has achieved global fame as the chief executive (CEO) of electric autos maker Tesla Inc. ([TSLA](https://www.investopedia.com/markets/quote?tvwidgetsymbol=tsla)) and CEO of the private space company SpaceX. Musk co-founded PayPal ([PYPL](https://www.investopedia.com/markets/quote?tvwidgetsymbol=pypl)), was [an early investor](https://www.investopedia.com/articles/investing/031316/elon-musks-5-best-investments-tsla-pypl.asp) in several tech companies, and in April 2022 he began negotiations for a deal to take Twitter Inc. ([TWTR](https://www.investopedia.com/markets/quote?tvwidgetsymbol=TWTR)) private.

His success and personal style has given rise to comparisons to other colorful tycoons from U.S. history, including [Steve Jobs](https://www.investopedia.com/articles/fundamental-analysis/12/steve-jobs-apple-story.asp), Howard Hughes, and [Henry Ford](https://www.investopedia.com/articles/markets/123015/ford-vs-chevy-comparing-business-models-and-strategies-f-gm.asp). He was named the [richest person in the world](https://www.investopedia.com/articles/investing/012715/5-richest-people-world.asp) with an estimated net worth of $220 billion as of June 2022. Musk first achieved that distinction in 2021, surpassing Amazon.com Inc. ([AMZN](https://www.investopedia.com/markets/quote?tvwidgetsymbol=amzn)) founder Jeff Bezos.

And till today musk is taking a lot of companies and improving them ,also he is taking the nickname of the richest man in the world for 2020.

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