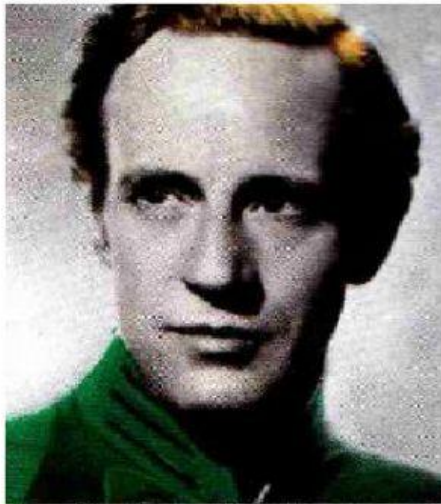


# GRAMMAR: WAS/WERE or IS/ARE ?

## 1. Choose the correct words in the text.

### LESLIE HOWARD

Leslie Howard (1) \_\_\_\_\_ famous film star in the 1930s in



Hollywood. But he (2) \_\_\_\_\_ American – he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ British. In those days there (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of British actors in Hollywood, most of the film stars (5) \_\_\_\_\_ American. Leslie Howard (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a very good actor and his films (7) \_\_\_\_\_ very successful, but he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ happy in Hollywood and he went back to England. His most famous film (9) \_\_\_\_\_ ‘Gone with the wind’ in 1939.

## 2. Write questions and short answers.

0 Thomas Edison / a famous inventor ? (✓)

*Was Thomas Edison a famous inventor? Yes, he was.*

1 Christopher Columbus / Spanish ? (✗)

2 Grace Kelly / a famous scientist ? (✗)

3 Gustave Eiffel / French engineer ? (✓)

4 Michelangelo and Raphael / film directors ? (✗)

5 the Wright brothers / American ? (✓)

6 John F Kennedy and Winston Churchill / actors (✗)

## Listen and check: