7A GRAMMAR past simple of *be*: *was* / *were*

Complete with *was* / *were* or *wasn't* / *weren't* to make true sentences.

1 Mother Teresa *wasn't* born in India.

2 Kurt Vonnegut _____ an English writer.

3 Tchaikovsky _____ the composer of *Swan Lake*.

4 The Vikings _____ from Germany.

5 Gustave Eiffel _____ a famous French engineer.

6 Roald Dahl _____ a famous British musician.

7 The Beatles _____ from Liverpool.

8 Jennifer Lawrence _____ in the *Hunger Games* films.

9 Socrates and Plato _____ Greek artists.

10 Pablo Picasso _____ Spanish.

11 Beethoven _____ a Swiss composer.

12 Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin _____ the first men to walk on the moon.

13 Adele's first album _____ *25*.

14 The Incas _____ from Mexico.

15 Marco Polo _____ born in Venice.

16 The Olympic Games _____ in Brazil in 2016.

17 Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci _____ famous German painters.

18 Barack Obama _____ the 44th President of the USA.

19 Monet and Gauguin _____ French painters.

20 Albert Einstein _____ a German politician.

ACTIVATION

Work with a partner. Make questions and test your partner's memory. Correct the information if you can.

Was Mother Teresa born in India?) (*No, she wasn't. She was born in Albania.*

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