MICHAEL JACKSON



Michael Jackson was a famous American singer. He was born on August 29, 1958, in Gary, Indiana, in the United States. He started singing when he was a child. He sang with his brothers in a group called The Jackson 5.

In the 1980s, Michael became a very popular singer. He made the album Thriller in 1982. It became one of the best-selling albums in the world. He sang famous songs such as "Beat It," "Billie Jean," and "Bad." He also danced very well, and many people loved his music and dance moves.

Michael performed concerts in many countries. He won many music awards. He also helped children and people in need. He gave money to charities and supported different causes. He died on June 25, 2009, but people still listen to his music today.

PAST SIMPLE VERBS IN THE BIOGRAPHY

REGULAR VERBS

Past Simple	Base Form
started	start
performed	perform
helped	help
supported	support
listened	listen
loved	love
danced	dance
traveled	travel
worked	work
visited	visit
played	play
recorded	record
released	release
celebrated	celebrate
donated	donate
inspired	inspire
changed	change
admired	admire
created	create
appeared	appear

IRREGULAR VERBS

Past Simple	Base Form
was / were	am / is / are
became	become
made	make
sang	sing
won	win
gave	give
had	have
did	do
went	go
grew	grow
began	begin
wrote	write
took	take
saw	see
got	get
knew	know
felt	feel
left	leave
brought	bring
built	build

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PAST SIMPLE PRACTICE

1. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Write the past simple form of the verbs in parentheses.

a. Michael _____ (be) born in 1958.

b. He _____ (start) singing when he was a child.

c. He _____ (sing) with his brothers.

d. He _____ (make) the album Thriller in 1982.

e. He _____ (perform) concerts in many countries.

2. CHOOSE THE CORRECT VERB

Circle or underline the correct option.

a. Michael (become / became) a famous singer.

b. He (win / won) many music awards.

c. He (help / helped) children and people in need.

d. He (give / gave) money to charities.

e. People (listen / listened) to his music around the world.

3. REGULAR OR IRREGULAR?

Write R for regular verbs or I for irregular verbs.

a. started _____ b. sang _____ c. helped _____

d. made _____ e. performed _____ f. won _____

g. gave _____ h. became _____

4. WRITE ABOUT MICHAEL JACKSON

Use the words to make sentences in the past simple.

a. Michael / be / a famous singer. _____

b. He / sing / with his brothers. _____

c. He / make / the album Thriller. _____

d. He / help / children. _____

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