

# Charlie Chaplin



His full name was Charles Spencer Chaplin. He was born on April 16th, 1889 in London. He was also famous by the name of Charlot. As a child he was very poor, but he was always with his parents that were actors. In 1910 he went to the United States of America and stayed there. In 1913 he was by the first time on screen and soon became very famous because of his pants,

enormous shoes and hat.

He was probably the most popular English actor, director, producer and composer in silent films.

Chaplin died in 1977, on Christmas Day, in Switzerland.



## 1-Read the text about Charles Chaplin and choose True or False:

- a – He was American. ☐
- b – His parents were never with him. ☐
- c – He was more than 80 years old when he died. ☐
- d – He was the second most popular English actor. ☐
- e – Chaplin died in America. ☐
- f – He wasn't rich when he was a child. ☐
- g – Charlot was a nickname for Charles Chaplin. ☐

## 2- Read again and correct the information in blue.

- a) Charles was born in **Switzerland**.
- b) He was probably the most popular actor in **speaking** films.
- c) He **was born** on Christmas Day.
- d) He became famous because of his **mustache**.
- e) He was by the **second** time on screen in 1913.
- f) He went to the United States and **went back** there in 1910.

## 3- Answer the questions:

a) What was his full name?

b) When was he born?

c) Where was he born?

d) What were his parents' jobs?

e) Why was he so popular?

f) When did he die?



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