

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 ? (X)

2 Grace Kelly / a famous scientist ? (X)

3 Gustave Eiffel / French engineer ? (✓)

4 Michelangelo and Raphael / film directors ? (X)

5 the Wright brothers / American ? (✓)

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

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