

### 1. Read the text.



Black Sabbath was the first famous metal band. The singer was Ozzy Osbourne. At the time, rock bands like the Rolling Stones were popular. But metal was different – it was fast and very loud. At first, heavy metal wasn't popular, but by the 1980s, metal bands were famous all over the world.

### 2. Answer the questions.


- a. Who was the singer of Black Sabbath?
- b. How were metal bands? Popular or fast and very loud?
- c. When metal bands were popular?

### 3. Read the following examples:

- Marilyn Monroe *was* American.
- She *was* born in 1926.
- She *wasn't* a writer. She *was* an actor and a singer.
- Her eyes *weren't* brown. They *were* blue.

4. Complete the text with *was/were* ✓ or *wasn't/weren't* ✗.

Robyn Rihanna Fenty  
1 was (✓) born in Barbados in 1988. As a young girl, her life 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (✗) easy. Her parents 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (✗) happy and Robyn 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (✗) well. As a teenager, things 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) different for Robyn. At 15, she 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) the winner of her school's talent competition. At 16, she 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) in a music studio in New York. And at 17, her first song 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) in the Top 10 in over fifteen countries. She 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (✗) Robyn anymore. She 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) Rihanna!



5. Complete the sentences with *was/were* or *wasn't/weren't*.

- 1 Amy Winehouse wasn't an actor.  
She was a musician.
- 2 That was an awesome meal. I \_\_\_\_\_  
really hungry.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ at school last week. We were  
on vacation.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ at your party yesterday because  
I was really tired.
- 5 Freddie Mercury wasn't born in England. The  
famous singer \_\_\_\_\_ born in Tanzania,  
in Africa.
- 6 Yesterday, the weather \_\_\_\_\_ good. It was  
cold and rainy.
- 7 Justin Timberlake and Britney Spears were TV  
presenters before they \_\_\_\_\_ singers.