

## THE KING OF COMEDY: SIR CHARLIE CHAPLIN

### MATCH THE TWO PARTS OF THE SENTENCES./POVEŽI LEVI IN DESNI DEL POVEDI.

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| 1. Charlie Chaplin                          | "You have to believe in yourself."           |
| 2. When his father died                     | he was still a child.                        |
| 3. He first appeared on stage               | Christmas Day, 1977.                         |
| 4. In 1913 he moved to Hollywood            | three sons and five daughters.               |
| 5. He earned                                | was born in London.                          |
| 6. The large family moved                   | when he was five.                            |
| 7. Even people who don't understand English | to Switzerland in 1952.                      |
| 8. Once he said                             | comedian in the USA.                         |
| 9. He lived the last years of his life      | a lot of money.                              |
| 10. He was the most popular                 | and acted in his first film.                 |
| 11. They had a large family                 | can enjoy his films, because they're silent. |
| 12. He died on                              | at Corsier-sur-Vevey in Switzerland.         |

### STATE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ABOUT CHARLIE CHAPLIN ARE TRUE (T), FALSE (F) OR NOT IN THE TEXT (NT)/ALI SO SPODNJE TRDITVE RESNIČNE (T), NAPAČNE (F) ALI NI PODATKA V BESEDILU (NT). GLEJ PRIMER, KI JE ŽE REŠEN.

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| 1. Charlie Chaplin was born in Liverpool.                             | F |
| 2. Charlie was an only child.   | — |
| 3. His parents worked in the theatre.                                 | — |
| 4. Charlie lived with his parents in a big house.                     | — |
| 5. At school he attended a drama class.                               | — |
| 6. He first appeared on stage at the age of five.                     | — |
| 7. In 1913 he moved to Hollywood.                                     | — |
| 8. He and his wife had eight children: three daughters and five sons. | — |
| 9. His wife was much younger than him.                                | — |
| 10. He died from a heart attack.                                      | — |

**COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE MISSING WORD FROM THE BOX./DOPOLNI Z  
USTREZNO BESEDO IZ OKVIRČKA:**

Charlie Chaplin was born on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1889 in London. His parents worked in the  
\_\_\_\_\_. His father was a \_\_\_\_\_ and his mother was a  
singer. They were very \_\_\_\_\_ because it wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to get  
work. Charlie's father died when Charlie was still a \_\_\_\_\_. His mother  
was often \_\_\_\_\_. Charlie and his brother Sydney often tried to find  
\_\_\_\_\_ to eat. Life was very difficult. Charlie lived in a children's  
\_\_\_\_\_. He was often cold, hungry and \_\_\_\_\_ there. He  
hated it.

Although his childhood was very hard, he wanted to make people  
\_\_\_\_\_. He first appeared on \_\_\_\_\_ when he was five. After  
he joined the Karno Troupe he was very \_\_\_\_\_. In 1910 he and his  
brother \_\_\_\_\_ to America and in 1913 he \_\_\_\_\_ to  
Hollywood. In 1914 he introduced his famous \_\_\_\_\_ character. He  
played this \_\_\_\_\_ in more than 70 films. He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of  
money. In 1921 he directed his \_\_\_\_\_ film, the Kid. His most famous  
pictures date from the 1920s and 1930s, the time of the \_\_\_\_\_ films.  
In 1940 he acted in *The Great Dictator* which was Chaplin's first \_\_\_\_\_  
film. In 1943 he married Oona O'Neill, \_\_\_\_\_ of the American writer  
Eugene O'Neill. They had eight \_\_\_\_\_. He lived in America from 1913  
to 1952. In 1952 he moved with his \_\_\_\_\_ and their large family to  
Switzerland \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't like America anymore. In 1972 he  
returned to the USA to receive his \_\_\_\_\_ Oscar. He died in his sleep  
from old \_\_\_\_\_ on Christmas Day, in 1977 at Corsier-sur\_Vevey in  
Switzerland. Even people that do not \_\_\_\_\_ English can enjoy his  
films because they are mostly silent.

comedian  
child  
stage  
tramp  
first  
daughter  
wife  
understand  
honorary  
theatre  
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laugh  
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famous  
silent  
poor  
travelled  
enough  
earned  
easy  
sound  
miserable  
moved  
because  
children

