

Michael Jackson

Read the text and complete with the right verbs



Michael Jackson was born in Gary, Indiana, an industrial suburb of Chicago, on August 29th, 1958. He _____ and is still known as the "King of Pop". He was an American Musician. He _____ a solo career in 1971. His 1982 album *Thriller* remains the best-selling album of all times. He _____ dance moves, such as the robot and the moonwalk. He was very successful in his music career. He _____ 13 Grammy Awards. He _____ millions of dollars and _____ them to charities. In the 1980s Michael's skin colour _____ to change

because of a disease called vitiligo, and that _____ as a shock for everyone. He _____ married twice, first in 1994 with Lisa Marie Presley, Elvis Presley's daughter and again in 1996 with Deborah Jeanne Rowe, a dermatology nurse. Michael _____ three children. He _____ in 2009, it is _____ that an overdose of the pain killer *Demerol* _____ the cause of his death but it is not confirmed.

Write the base form of the following verbs.

was _____ ; started _____ ; popularized _____ ; won _____ ;
earned _____ ; donated _____ ; began _____ ; came
_____ ; got _____ ; had _____ ; died _____ .

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INVINCIBLE

Match each verb to the right pronunciation of its suffix –ED.

STARTED	/t/
POPULARIZED	/d/
DONATED	/ɪd/
EARNED	/d/
WORKED	/d/
ROBBED	/t/
DECIDED	/ɪd/
WANTED	/t/
DROPPED	/ɪd/
WASHED	/d/
CALLED	/ɪd/
LOVED	/d/

Complete the following paradigms. (Write in capital letters!)

BE		
	THOUGHT	
		FALLEN
DRINK		
	RODE	
		DRIVEN
FLY		
	WROTE	

