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BRUCE WILLIS

Do you know who Bruce Willis is? Most of the world does. He is a movie star. Bruce can play many kinds of people. He can be funny, or he can make you cry. When he does this, he is acting in movies.

Bruce is not his real first name. His real name is Walter. He was born in March 19, 1955. His dad was in the army. He was born in Germany. His dad moved the family to the U.S. when Walter was two years old.

Walter had many friends. He was funny, and he worked very hard. Walter was a wrestler in high school. He wanted to be a movie star.

One day he came to California. He tried out, but he did not get the part. He tried out again and got the job. He then changed his name to Bruce. Bruce has acted in many different movies.



STORY QUESTIONS

1. **Synonyms** are words that mean the same thing. *Acting* is another word for . . .
 - a. writing a book.
 - b. riding a bike.
 - c. pretending to be someone else for a movie or a play.
 - d. eating a lollipop.
2. What is Bruce's real first name?
 - a. Walter
 - b. Bruce
 - c. Fred
 - d. Dave
3. What was Bruce like in high school?
 - a. He was lonely.
 - b. He was funny and worked hard.
 - c. He was quiet and shy.