

### Past Simple of Verb To Be

Read the text and do the activities.

#### Diego Maradona

Diego Maradona was a famous soccer player from Argentina. He was born in 1960. Maradona was very talented, and he was known for his amazing dribbling and skills. He wasn't very tall, but he was strong and fast. Maradona was the captain of the Argentina team that won the World Cup in 1986. His "Hand of God" goal was one of the most famous moments in soccer history. He was a Napoli player and he was a fan, too.



Maradona wasn't always a perfect role model, and he wasn't always in good health. Still, he was loved by many fans around the world.

#### 1. Mark True or False?

Diego Maradona was born in 1970.	True	False
Maradona was very tall.	True	False
He was the captain of Argentina in 1986.	True	False
Maradona was a bad player.	True	False
Maradona was always healthy.	True	False

#### 2. Complete the sentences with information from the text.

Diego Maradona was born in \_\_\_\_\_.

Maradona was very \_\_\_\_\_.

Maradona was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Argentina team in the 1986 World Cup.

His " \_\_\_\_\_ of God" goal was very famous.

Maradona was loved by many \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.

#### 3. Answer the Yes-No questions.

Was Diego Maradona from Argentina? \_\_\_\_\_

Was Maradona the captain when Argentina won the World Cup in 2022? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the "Hand of God" goal famous? \_\_\_\_\_

Was Maradona a Real Madrid player? \_\_\_\_\_

Was Maradona loved by his fans? \_\_\_\_\_