

PABLO PICASSO

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A: Hey, look at that painting! It's a Picasso!

B: Oh, yes! It's wonderful!!

A: Where **was** Picasso **born**?

B: In Málaga.

A: Oh, so he **was** Spanish?

B: Yes, he **was**.

A: **Were** his parents rich?

B: Well, they **weren't** rich and they **weren't** poor. His father, Don José, **was** a painter and a professor of art. His mother, Doña Maria, **was** a homemaker.

A: So, **was** Picasso good at drawing when he **was** young?

B: Oh, yes. He **was** a child prodigy. He **could** draw before he **could** speak. His first word **was** *lápiz*, which is Spanish for *pencil*.

A: Wow! What a story!