7A GRAMMAR simple past of *be*: *was / were*

● Complete with *was / were* or *wasn't / weren't* to make true sentences.

1 Mother Teresa *wasn't* born in India.

2 Kurt Vonnegut _____ an English writer.

3 Tchaikovsky _____ the composer of *Swan Lake*.

4 The Vikings _____ from Germany.

5 Gustave Eiffel _____ a famous French engineer.

6 Roald Dahl _____ a famous British musician.

7 The Beatles _____ from Liverpool.

8 Jennifer Lawrence _____ in the *Hunger Games* movies.

9 Socrates and Plato _____ Greek artists.

10 Pablo Picasso _____ Spanish.

11 Beethoven _____ a Swiss composer.

12 Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin _____ the first men to walk on the moon.

13 Adele's first album _____ *25*.

14 The Incas _____ from Mexico.

15 Marco Polo _____ born in Venice.

16 The Olympic Games _____ in Brazil in 2016.

17 Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci _____ famous German painters.

18 Barack Obama _____ the 44th President of the US.

19 Monet and Gauguin _____ French painters.

20 Albert Einstein _____ a German politician.

ACTIVATION

Work with a partner. Make questions and test your partner's memory. Correct the information if you can.

Was Mother Teresa born in India?) (*No, she wasn't. She was born in Albania.*

1 arrive at Manchester airport   **2** check in   **3** wait for the plane   **4** not smoke
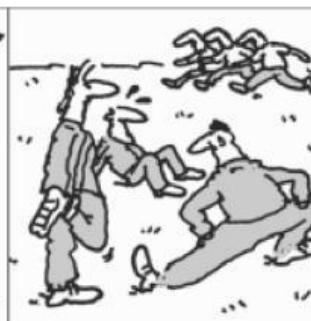
5 land in Milan   **6** travel by bus to the hotel   **7** arrive at the hotel   **8** stay at the hotel for two nights

9 not visit the city   **10** practice for three hours   **11** not play in the game   **12** Milan score five goals

ⓐ Look at the pictures. Write sentences in the simple past.

1 *Steve arrived at Manchester airport* .

2 *He checked in* .

3 _____ .

4 _____ .

5 _____ .

6 _____ .

7 _____ .

8 _____ .

9 _____ .

10 _____ .

11 _____ .

12 _____ .

ⓑ **Test your memory.** Cover the sentences and look at the pictures. Remember the story.