

# ROWAN ATKINSON

Everyone knows Rowan Atkinson, or Mr Bean. He is the youngest of three boys born into a wealthy family in the North-east of England.

When he was at school, Rowan Atkinson was the quiet child at the back of the class who participated very little. He wasn't good at sport and he certainly wasn't popular. The other children teased him about his face and eyes. Then, one day after games, he stood up in the changing room and began imitating. 'I remember making them laugh' - says Atkinson. 'I discovered I could do something well. After that, performing became very important to me. It was the thing I could do. It gave me a role within the school.'



Atkinson is now 66. He is one of the most inventive and talented comics of his times. He starred in the series of Blackadder and in Mr Bean.

The reason I enjoy playing Mr Bean so much is because you can say and do things that you would never be able to do in your normal life. Besides, people don't enjoy me as me. They enjoy me as Mr Bean. They enjoy me as Blackadder

Rowan Atkinson has a great passion for cars. Today, he has a number of fast, expensive cars at his home.

## 1. Complete the table with the right information.

Name	Age	Job	Brothers or sisters	Famous for	Passion
Rowan Atkinson					

**2. Look at the text and highlighted vocabulary. Match the word with its translation.**

**Wealthy**

**cichy**

**North-east**

**grać główną rolę**

**Quiet**

**zamożny, bogaty**

**Participate**

**udzielać się**

**Tease**

**dokuczać**

**Inventive**

**północny wschód**

**Star**

**pomysłowy**

**3. Complete the text with words from the box.**

**enjoys**

**youngest**

**born**

**talented**

**rich**

Rowan Atkinson, who was the <sup>1</sup>..... son of three brothers,

was <sup>2</sup>..... in a <sup>3</sup>..... family in England. Rowan

is now 66 years old. He is one of the <sup>4</sup>..... comedians at

present. He <sup>5</sup>..... the character of Mr Bean very

much.

**4. Correct the sentences. Re-write them.**

a) Rowan was very good at sport.

b) Atkinson doesn't like cars.

c) He is American.