

Read the text and **write** the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

China's First Emperor

Qin Shi Huang was born in 259 BC in China. He **1** (**BE**) the son of the King of Qin. But he **2** (**NOT HAVE**) a happy childhood. His father, the king, **3** (**DIE**) when Qin Shi Huang was only 13 years old.

Once he grew up, he **4** (**BECOME**) the King. He **5** (**HAVE**) a big project: to unify China. He **6** (**WORK**) hard to expand his influence and he **7** (**CONQUER**) the neighbouring kingdoms. He **8** (**CREATE**) the Chinese Empire and **9** (**DECLARE**) himself the first emperor.



During his rule, he **10** (**WANT**) China to become the greatest power in Asia. He **11** (**ASK**) inventors to work hard to come up with new and useful ideas. He also **12** (**ORDER**) the construction of a big wall to protect his empire. He **13** (**NOT WANT**) other kingdoms to attack his land or learn China's secrets.

But Qin Shi Huang also **14** (**HAVE**) a huge personal project. He **15** (**SHOW**) great interest in magic and afterlife. He **16** (**STUDY**) a lot about this topic and he also **17** (**TRAVEL**) to distant places to learn more. He **18** (**NOT FIND**) the elixir for immortality, but he **19** (**DESIGN**) one of the most famous burial places of all time: The Terracotta Army. He **20** (**NOT LIVE**) to see this project finished, but he achieved his goal of being remembered forever.