

COMPLETE THE TEXT USING THE FOLLOWING VERBS

Marry – recommend – meet – show – help – say – fight – began – manage – share

IN THE PAST PERFECT TENSE

BOB MARLEY BIOGRAPHY

Robert Nesta Marley Booker was born on February 6, 1945 in Nine Mile, a small town located in the north of Jamaica. Son of Norval Marley and Cedella Booker, he had to live away from his father because, according to some sources, he (1) _____ certain racist prejudices. Norval was a Jamaican of English descent, but he renounced his nationality and considered himself English. However, he (2) _____ always _____ his family financially until 1954, when he died.

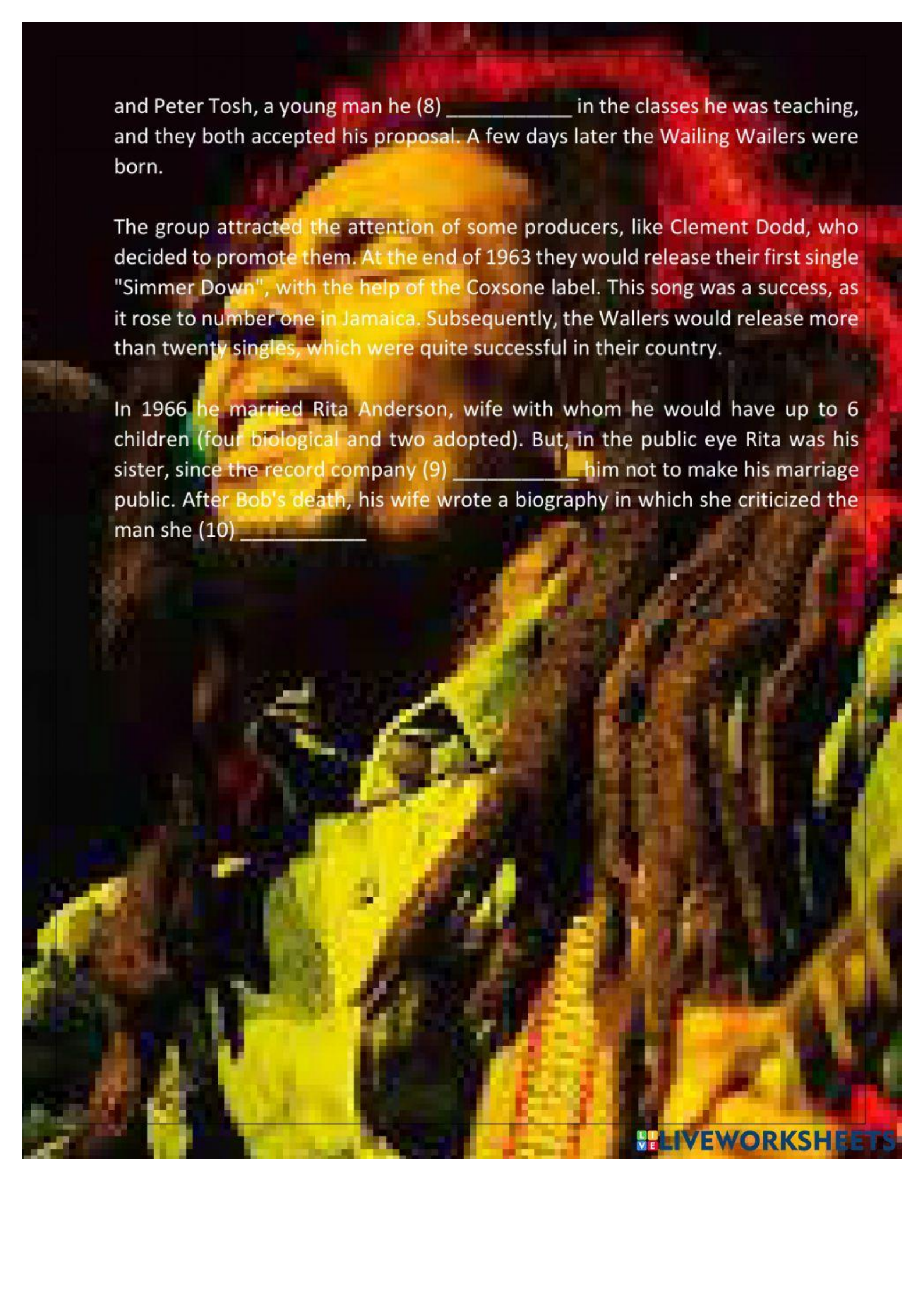
Bob Marley had to endure mockery and scorn from his schoolmates because of his mulatto condition. He did not consider himself as a mulatto, he (3) _____ always _____ he was black, so those taunts did not bother him.

In his Nine Mile home (later declared a national monument because it was his first home) he had no water or electricity. His mother, Cedelle Booker, (4) _____ for Bob to have food on the table every day.

Later, his mother (5) _____ a relationship with the father of Bob's friend, Bunny Wailer, who would become his new stepbrother. Now a family, they would move to Kingston, the nation's capital.

While in Kingston, Bob Marley and his friend Bunny would become interested in music. His favorite singers were Fats Domino, Curtis Mayfield and the aforementioned Ray Charles. At that time, Bob (6) _____ to alternate his work in a foundry company with what would be his future profession, music. Together with his friend, he had enrolled in music lessons for beginners taught by Joe Higgs, a singer who had had some success in his country, Jamaica.

In 1962 he auditioned and the producer who heard him was so impressed that he offered to record some songs. Bob then decided that the best idea for him to make it big was to start a group. He (7) _____ his idea with Bunny Wailer



and Peter Tosh, a young man he (8) _____ in the classes he was teaching, and they both accepted his proposal. A few days later the Wailing Wailers were born.

The group attracted the attention of some producers, like Clement Dodd, who decided to promote them. At the end of 1963 they would release their first single "Simmer Down", with the help of the Coxsone label. This song was a success, as it rose to number one in Jamaica. Subsequently, the Wailers would release more than twenty singles, which were quite successful in their country.

In 1966 he married Rita Anderson, wife with whom he would have up to 6 children (four biological and two adopted). But, in the public eye Rita was his sister, since the record company (9) _____ him not to make his marriage public. After Bob's death, his wife wrote a biography in which she criticized the man she (10) _____