

# FREDDIE MERCURY

Put the verbs in the correct place.

HAD   WERE   WAS   WROTE   WENT   PLAYED   GOT



FREDDIE Mercury \_\_\_\_\_ a British singer, a composer, pianist, graphic designer and singer. He was born in Stone Town, Tanzania, on the 5th September, 1946. His full name was Farrokh Bulsara. He was born in Africa because his father \_\_\_\_\_ a job there but when he was seven, he moved to India and started to study in St Peter`s School. At this school, a teacher discovered that he had a fantastic talent for music so he \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to his parents and Freddie started to have piano lessons. While he was at school he formed the band *Hectics*. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the school celebrations and at some parties. Freddie was the pianist and the leader of the band.

When he was eighteen, the family moved to London, England. Freddie \_\_\_\_\_ to college and studied Art. He \_\_\_\_\_ excellent marks. He also worked in a shop, designed clothes and wrote articles for some magazines.

In 1970, Freddie joined *Smile*, a band with Brian May and Roger Taylor. They \_\_\_\_\_ fascinated with Freddie`s voice. They changed the name of the band and the new name was *Queen*. They gave a lot of concerts. The most famous one was Live Aid in Wembley Stadium, on 13th July, 1985. Some of his most famous songs were *Love Of My Love*, *Bohemian Rhapsody* and *We Are The Champions*.

He was very ill during his last years and died on 24th November, 1991 when he was 45 years old.