

1. Complete the blanks (1-19) with the past simple of the verbs in the box.

be (x6) discover move go (x2) form play
work write (x2) change give start have

2. Complete the **red** blanks with the correct preposition:
in-on-at

Biography

FREDDIE MERCURY

Freddie Mercury 1)_____ a British singer, a composer, pianist, graphic designer and singer. He 2)_____ born _____ Stone Town, Tanzania, _____ the 5th September, 1946. His full name was Farrokh Bulsara. He was born _____ Africa because his father 3)_____ a job there, but when he 4)_____ seven, he 5)_____ to India and 6)_____ to study _____ St Peter's School. _____ this school, a teacher 7)_____ that he had a fantastic talent for music so he 8)_____ a letter to his parents and Freddie 9)_____ to have piano lessons. While he was _____ school, he 10)_____ the band *Hectics*. They 11)_____ in the school celebrations and _____ some parties. Freddie 12)_____ the pianist and the leader of the band.

When he was eighteen, the family moved to London, England. Freddie 13)_____ to college and studied Art. He had excellent marks. He also 14)_____ in a shop, designed clothes and 15)_____ articles for some magazines.

_____ 1970, Freddie joined *Smile*, a band with Brian May and Roger Taylor. They 16)_____ fascinated with Freddie's voice. They 17)_____ the name of the band and the new name was *Queen*. They 18)_____ a lot of concerts. The most famous one was Live Aid _____ Wembley Stadium, _____ 13th July, 1985. Some of his most famous songs 19)_____ *Love Of My Life*, *Bohemian Rhapsody* and *We Are The Champions*. He was very ill during his lat years and died _____ 24th November, 1991 when he was 45 years old.

