

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.

