


VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES FROM 7/9 TO 11/9

1.- These are famous people from the **past**. Watch the PowerPoint presentation on clothes and...

a.- Fill in the sentences with the correct **clothes**.

- * Marie Curie was wearing a black _____.
- * John F. Kennedy was wearing a black _____, a white _____ and a blue _____.
- * Laurel and Hardy were wearing black and brown _____, white _____ and black _____.
- * The Beatles were wearing black _____ and white _____.
- * Beethoven was wearing a brown _____.
- * Mao Ze Dong was wearing a black and red _____ and a black and red _____.
- * Tolstoy was wearing a black _____.
- * Galileo was wearing a white _____ and a black _____.

EXTRAORDINARY LIVES




5 The composer Beethoven was:

- a blind
- b deaf
- c both

6 The Chinese communist leader Mao Ze Dong was born:

- a in 1793
- b in 1893
- c in 1993



LEGENDS IN THEIR TIME

1 John F Kennedy was President of the United States in:

- a the 1950s b the 1960s c the 1970s

2 The scientist Marie Curie was born in:

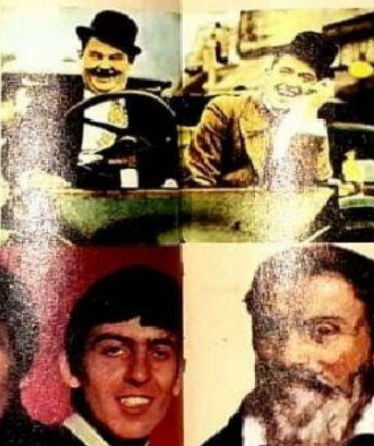
- a Paris b Warsaw c Geneva

3 Laurel and Hardy were:

- a singers b businessmen c comedians

4 The Beatles were originally from:

- a London b Manchester c Liverpool

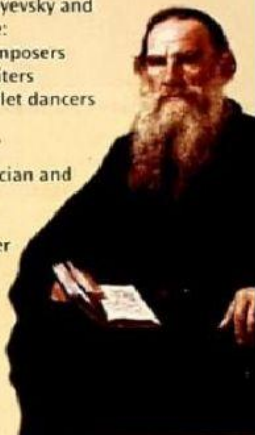



7 Tolstoy, Dostoyevsky and Chekhov were:

- a Russian composers
- b Russian writers
- c Russian ballet dancers

8 Galileo was:

- a an Italian mathematician and scientist
- b an Italian opera singer
- c a great Italian footballer





b.- Search for information about these famous people on the internet and mark the correct **option** in the text.

2.- Watch the PowerPoint presentation on the **Past of the verb to be** again and ...

a.- Fill in the chart.

Grammar

1 Notice the past forms of be.
Kennedy was president of the USA for three years.
The Beatles were school friends.
Beethoven wasn't born deaf.
Laurel and Hardy weren't singers.

2 Complete the gaps.

+ I was
 he/she/it was
 you/we/they _____


- I _____
 he/she/it _____
 you/we/they _____

? _____ I?
 _____ he/she/it?
 _____ you/we/they?

b.- Fill in the sentences with **was/wasn't/were/weren't**.

- * The Beatles _____ first popular in the 1960s. ✓
- * Galileo _____ an Italian singer. ✗
- * Tolstoy, Dostoyevsky and Chekhov _____ American. ✗
- * Beethoven _____ a composer. ✓
- * Lauren and Hardy _____ actors. ✓
- * Deng Xiaoping and Ma Ze Dong _____ Japanese leaders. ✗
- * Napoleon _____ Emperor of France. ✓
- * Da Vinci _____ a musician. ✗

c.- Complete and answer the **questions**.




Mark Twain
American writer

- born 1835
- died 1910

1 Was Mark Twain a painter?
No, he wasn't.

2 Was he American?
Yes, he was.



Charlie Chaplin


Film actor

- born London 1889
- died Switzerland 1977

3 _____ Charlie Chaplin born in America?


4 _____ he an actor?

The Marx Brothers
American comedians
- all born in Germany



5 _____ the Marx Brothers born in the USA?

6 _____ they comedians?



Anna Pavlova
Russian dancer
– died 1931

7 _____ Anna Pavlova Russian?

8 _____ she a singer?

3.- Now, pay attention to the way **years** are read.

a.- Listen and **circle**.

a 2006 / 2001	d 1989 / 1999	g 1804 / 1904
b 1984 / 1985	e 1978 / 1878	h 1917 / 1970
c 1919 / 1990	f 1914 / 1940	i 2020 / 2030

b.- Listen and **practise**.

Pronunciation

- Listen again. Notice the stress.
• •
two thousand and six

• •
nineteen eighty-five

• •
nineteen ninety
- Listen again and practise saying the dates.