

# Michael Jackson

Read the text and complete with the right verbs



Michael Jackson was born in Gary, Indiana, an industrial suburb of Chicago, on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1958. He \_\_\_\_\_ and is still known as the "King of Pop". He was an American Musician. He \_\_\_\_\_ a solo career in 1971. His 1982 album *Thriller* remains the best-selling album of all times. He \_\_\_\_\_ dance moves, such as the robot and the moonwalk. He was very successful in his music career. He \_\_\_\_\_ 13 Grammy Awards. He \_\_\_\_\_ millions of dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ them to charities. In the 1980s Michael's skin colour \_\_\_\_\_ to change

because of a disease called vitiligo, and that \_\_\_\_\_ as a shock for everyone. He \_\_\_\_\_ married twice, first in 1994 with Lisa Marie Presley, Elvis Presley's daughter and again in 1996 with Deborah Jeanne Rowe, a dermatology nurse. Michael \_\_\_\_\_ three children. He \_\_\_\_\_ in 2009, it is \_\_\_\_\_ that an overdose of the pain killer *Demerol* \_\_\_\_\_ the cause of his death but it is not confirmed.

Write the base form of the following verbs.

was \_\_\_\_\_; started \_\_\_\_\_; popularized \_\_\_\_\_; won \_\_\_\_\_;  
earned \_\_\_\_\_; donated \_\_\_\_\_; began \_\_\_\_\_; came \_\_\_\_\_;  
got \_\_\_\_\_; had \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_.

MICHAEL JACKSON  
INVINCIBLE

**Match each verb to the right pronunciation of its suffix -ED.**

STARTED	/t/
POPULARIZED	/d/
DONATED	/ɪd/
EARNED	/d/
WORKED	/d/
ROBBED	/t/
DECIDED	/ɪd/
WANTED	/t/
DROPPED	/ɪd/
WASHED	/d/
CALLED	/ɪd/
LOVED	/d/

**Complete the following paradigms. (Write in capital letters!)**

BE		
	THOUGHT	
		FALLEN
DRINK		
	RODE	
		DRIVEN
FLY		
	WROTE	

