

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 29th, 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 _____ .

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INVINCIBLE

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

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| 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!)

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| BE | | |
| | THOUGHT | |
| | | FALLEN |
| DRINK | | |
| | RODE | |
| | | DRIVEN |
| FLY | | |
| | WROTE | |

