

1. Read Maradona's biography and complete the gaps with the verbs in the box

was x 3 were wasn't

Diego Maradona

Diego Maradona _____ a famous soccer player. He _____ born on October 30, 1960, in Argentina. He grew up in a poor neighborhood and **discovered** his love for soccer at a young age. Diego had amazing skills and could do incredible things with the ball.

When he _____ a teenager, Diego joined a professional soccer team called Argentinos Juniors. People _____ amazed by his talent and called him "El Pibe de Oro. He quickly **became** one of the best players in the world.



In 1986, Diego led the Argentine national team to victory in the FIFA World Cup. He **scored** amazing goals and made incredible passes, showing the world his extraordinary abilities. One of his most famous goals, known as the "Hand of God," **happened** when he **used** his hand to score a goal, although it _____ allowed. But he also scored another fantastic goal in that same match.

Diego Maradona **played** for many famous clubs, including Barcelona and Napoli. He **won** many championships. People **loved** watching him play because he could score goals from unexpected angles.

Diego Maradona's skills and passion for the game **inspired** millions of young soccer players around the world. He **showed** that with hard work and determination, you can achieve your dreams. He **died** in 2020, but his legacy continues to live on, and he will always be remembered as a soccer legend.

2. Read again and answer true or false

He was born in 1970	
People called him “el pibe de plata”	
In 1986 he scored a goal with his hand	
He played for Barcelona and Real Madrid	
He died in 2020	

3. Find the past form of these verbs in the text

	VERB	PAST FORM
REGULAR VERBS	Score	
	discover	
	Play	
	Happen	
	Use	
	Love	
	inspire	
	show	
IRREGULAR VERBS	die	
	become	
	win	