

7A GRAMMAR simple past of *be*: *was* / *were*

● Complete with *was* / *were* or *wasn't* / *weren't* to make true sentences.

- 1 Mother Teresa wasn't born in India.
- 2 Kurt Vonnegut _____ an English writer.
- 3 Tchaikovsky _____ the composer of *Swan Lake*.
- 4 The Vikings _____ from Germany.
- 5 Gustave Eiffel _____ a famous French engineer.
- 6 Roald Dahl _____ a famous British musician.
- 7 The Beatles _____ from Liverpool.
- 8 Jennifer Lawrence _____ in the *Hunger Games* movies.
- 9 Socrates and Plato _____ Greek artists.
- 10 Pablo Picasso _____ Spanish.
- 11 Beethoven _____ a Swiss composer.
- 12 Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin _____ the first men to walk on the moon.
- 13 Adele's first album _____ 25.
- 14 The Incas _____ from Mexico.
- 15 Marco Polo _____ born in Venice.
- 16 The Olympic Games _____ in Brazil in 2016.
- 17 Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci _____ famous German painters.
- 18 Barack Obama _____ the 44th President of the US.
- 19 Monet and Gauguin _____ French painters.
- 20 Albert Einstein _____ a German politician.



ACTIVATION

Work with a partner. Make questions and test your partner's memory. Correct the information if you can.

Was Mother Teresa born in India?) (No, she wasn't. She was born in Albania.



1 arrive at Manchester airport



2 check in



3 wait for the plane



4 not smoke



5 land in Milan



6 travel by bus to the hotel



7 arrive at the hotel



8 stay at the hotel for two nights



9 not visit the city



10 practice for three hours



11 not play in the game



12 Milan score five goals

a Look at the pictures. Write sentences in the simple past.

1 Steve arrived at Manchester airport.

2 He checked in.

3 _____.

4 _____.

5 _____.

6 _____.

7 _____.

8 _____.

9 _____.

10 _____.

11 _____.

12 _____.

b **Test your memory.** Cover the sentences and look at the pictures. Remember the story.