

Louis Armstrong

Write the past tense of these verbs:

Be born

Get

Start

Be

Get married

Go

Become

Buy

Die

Leave



Now complete Louis Armstrong's biography with the past tense of the verbs in brackets.

Louis Daniel Armstrong (be born) _____ in New Orleans, the USA, on 4th August, 1901. His family (be) _____ very poor so Louis worked in the street and sometimes got into trouble when he was a little boy. Then, he (get) _____ a job with a family called the Kamofsky. He (go) _____ to school and (start) _____ to learn music. He needed a trumpet and Mr Kamofsky (buy) _____ him one. Louis was very grateful and never forgot it.

When he (leave) _____ school, he started to play the trumpet in small restaurants and nightclubs. He was brilliant and people loved him. In 1919 he (become) _____ the trumpeter in the biggest swing band in Chicago. He got very famous. He played jazz with his own big band and then he started to sing. He travelled all around the world. His shows (be) _____ a great success in Europe, Africa and Asia.

He (get) _____ married to Lilian Hardin in 1924. He (die) _____ in New York in 1971.

