

# Michael Jackson

Read the text and write the past of the verbs in parenthesis

Michael Jackson was born on August 29th, 1958, He was born in Gary, Indiana, an industrial suburb of Chicago. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) and is known as the "King of Pop". He was an American musician. He \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a solo career in 1971. His 1982 album Thriller is the best-selling album of all times. He \_\_\_\_\_ (popularize) dance moves, such as the robot and the moonwalk. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very successful in his music career. He (win) 13 Grammy Awards. He \_\_\_\_\_ (earn) millions of dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ (donate) them to charities. In the 1980's Michael's skin color started to change because of a disease called vitiligo, and that \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a shock for everyone. He \_\_\_\_\_ (get) 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (have) three children. He \_\_\_\_\_ (die) in 2009, it is said that an overdose of the pain killer Demerol \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the cause of his death but it is not confirmed.

Answer the questions based on the text. Use complete answers.

1. Who was Michael Jackson?
2. When was he born?
3. When did he start his career?
4. What sort of career was it?
5. What was the name of his first album?
6. What did he popularize?
7. How many Grammy Awards did he win?
8. What did he do with the millions of dollars he earned?
9. When did Michael's skin color started to change?
10. How many times did he marry?
11. Who is Lisa Marie Presley?
12. What does Deborah Jeanne Rowe do?
13. How many children did he have?
14. When did he die?