

MICHAEL JACKSON



I- Complete the story with verbs in simple past.

American superstar Michael Jackson _____ (be) born in Gary, Indiana, on August 29, 1958. He _____ (entertain) audiences nearly his entire life. In 1964 Michael _____ (begin) to perform with his brothers Jackie, Tito, Jermaine and Marlon.

A musical prodigy, Michael's singing and dancing talents _____ (be) amazingly mature, and he soon _____ (become) the dominant voice and focus of The Jackson 5. They _____ (sing) songs like "I Want You Back," "ABC," and "Never Can Say Goodbye.

Solo success for Michael _____ (be) inevitable, and by the 1980s, he _____ (become) infinitely more popular than his brotherly group. He _____ (sell) millions of records, culminating in the biggest-selling album of all time, "Thriller" in 1982. A TV natural, he _____ (play) some roles in films, such as playing the Scarecrow in *El Mago* (1978), but He _____ (have) much better luck with elaborate music videos.

He _____ (marry) Lisa Marie Presley, Elvis Presley's daughter and the _____ (get) a divorce a few months later. He _____ (have) three children with his second wife

Michael _____ (die) on June 25, 2009, at age 50, just as he _____ (be) coming out of a four-year reclusive period and rehearsing for a sold-out London concert "comeback" in July, seems uncommonly cruel and tragic. Michael Jackson's passion