



# Who was he?

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ELEMENTARY

American English

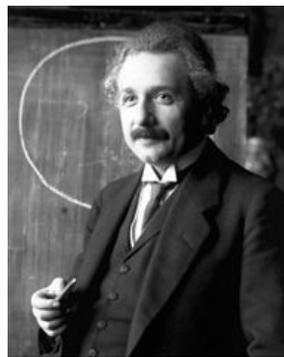
## 1 Famous people

Write the correct name below each picture.

Albert Einstein

Elvis Presley

Winston Churchill



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Now complete the text about each person.

1874  
music  
rich  
the United Kingdom

1935  
pianist  
scientist

Germany  
poor  
singer

- He was a famous American \_\_\_\_\_. He was famous for his \_\_\_\_\_. He was born in \_\_\_\_\_ in Mississippi, USA. His parents were very \_\_\_\_\_ -- it was a difficult time for the American economy.
- He was a German \_\_\_\_\_. He was famous for his theory of relativity. He was born in 1879 in \_\_\_\_\_. His father was a businessman and his mother was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- He was the prime minister of \_\_\_\_\_ from 1940-1945 and 1950-1951. He was born in England in \_\_\_\_\_. His parents were \_\_\_\_\_ and famous -- his father was a politician and his mother was the daughter of an American millionaire.



## 2 Past of 'be'

Look at the table below.

affirmative forms	negative forms	questions
I was	I wasn't	Was I?
You were	You weren't	Were you?
He/she/it was	He/she/it wasn't	Was he / she / it?
We were	We weren't	Were we?
You were	You weren't	Were you?
They were	They weren't	Were they?

### Short answers

Yes, I was. / Yes, you were. / Yes, he was ...

No, I wasn't. / No, you weren't. / No he wasn't ...

## 3 Practice

Complete the sentences:

1. Albert Einstein \_\_\_\_\_ the prime minister of the United Kingdom.
2. Winston Churchill \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1874.
3. Elvis Presley \_\_\_\_\_ a scientist.
4. Einstein's parents \_\_\_\_\_ German.
5. Churchill's father \_\_\_\_\_ a pianist.
6. Churchill's parents \_\_\_\_\_ poor.
7. Elvis \_\_\_\_\_ famous for his music.
8. Churchill \_\_\_\_\_ famous for his music.
9. Elvis \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1935.
10. Einstein \_\_\_\_\_ born in Mississippi.



#### 4 Who was he/she?

**Work in pairs. Think about a famous historical person in your country. Ask and answer the questions:**

- Who was he/she?
- Where was he/she from?
- Were his/her parents rich?
- Where were his/her parents from?
- When was he/she born?
- What was he/she famous for?

#### 5 Interview

**Interview your partner. Ask and answer:**

- Where were you born?
- Where was your mother born?
- Where was your father born?
- Where were you last weekend?
- When was your last vacation?
- What was the weather like yesterday?
- Were you at home last weekend?
- Were you with your family last night?

