

The MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON's biography

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) with Lisa Marie Presley, Elvis Presley's daughter and they _____ (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 and artistry as a singer, dancer, writer and businessman are unparalleled.

II.- Write true or false (If it's false, ask them WHY)

- 1.- He was the dominant voice of "The Jackson 5." _____
- 2.- He married Elvis Presley. _____
- 3.- He was born on May 29, 1968. _____
- 4.- He played the Scarecrow in El Mago in 1978. _____
- 5.- He died at age 60. _____



Never Can Say Goodbye – The Jackson 5

1. Fill in the gaps

Never can say goodbye
No, no, no, no... I
I never can say goodbye
Even though the pain and _____ seem to follow me wherever I go
Tho' I tried and tried to hide my _____ then always seem to show
Then you try to say you're leaving me and I _____ have to say no
Tell me _____ is it so?

But I never can say goodbye
No, no, no, no
I never can say goodbye



2. Unscramble the words:

Every time I think I've had (**onguhe**) _____ and start heading for the (**rodo**) _____
There's very strange (**brionviats**) _____, piercing me right to the core
It says turn around, you (**lofo**) _____, you know you love her more and (**rome**) _____
Tell me why is it so?

Don't (**awnna**) _____ let you go
I never can say goodbye girl
(never can say goodbye, girl)
Ohh, ohh, baby, _____ [chorus]
(don't (**nanwa**) _____ let you go, girl)
I never can say goodbye,
No, no, no, no, no, no



3. Circle the right word:

Never **can/can't/than** say goodbye
No, no, no, no
I never can say goodbye
I keep thinking that **hour/our/sour** problems soon are all gonna work out
But there's that same unhappy **thinking/ceiling/feeling** there's that anguish, there's that doubt
It's that **same/lame/fame** old dizzy hang-up, can't do with you or without
Tell me why is it so?

Don't wanna let you go
I never can say goodbye girl
(never can say goodbye, girl)
Ohh, ohh, baby, _____ [chorus]
(baby)
I never can say goodbye
No, no, no, no, no, no

4. What is the grammar point?

- Then **you try to say / you're leaving** me and I always have to say no...
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- Everytime I think **I've had** enough.
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- **It says** turn around, you fool... You know you love **her** more and more.
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5. Discussion

- a. What do you know about Michael Jackson?
- b. What would you like to know about Michael Jackson, and why?
- c. Was Michael Jackson such a “prodigy”? Why?
- d. Was Michael involved in troubles? What do you know about it?
- e. Are people right when they say “Michael was and still is “The King of Pop Music”? What’s your opinion about it?

