

Dead Famous – Past Simple

<p style="text-align: center;">John Lennon</p> <p>Date of birth: 9 October 1940 Date of death: 8 December 1980 From: Liverpool, England Famous for: Singer, songwriter and guitarist for The Beatles, Peace activist Cause of death: Assassination Other information: Lennon was the co-leader of The Beatles with Paul McCartney. After the band split up in 1970, he produced records with his wife Yoko Ono.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Napoleon Bonaparte</p> <p>Date of birth: 15 August 1769 Date of death: 5 May 1821 From: Corsica, France Famous for: French military leader and Emperor from 1804-1814 Cause of death: Died in exile Other information: Napoleon led many successful campaigns in the Napoleonic Wars and formed an empire. His empire fell in 1815 after the battle of Waterloo.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Marilyn Monroe</p> <p>Date of birth: 1 June 1926 Date of death: 4 August 1962 From: Los Angeles, USA Famous for: Actress and cultural icon Cause of death: Drug overdose, probable suicide Other information: Marilyn Monroe was the original blonde bombshell. She was a model and popular actress in the 1950s.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Robin Williams</p> <p>Date of birth: 21 July 1951 Date of death: 11 August 2014 From: USA Famous for: Actor and comedian Cause of death: Suicide Other information: Robin Williams was a successful comedian before his first film role as <i>Popeye</i> in 1980. He won an Oscar for his dramatic role in <i>Good Will Hunting</i>.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">William Shakespeare</p> <p>Date of birth: 26 April 1564 Date of death: 23 April 1616 From: Stratford-upon-Avon, England Famous for: Poet and playwright Cause of death: Unknown Other information: There are 37 plays attributed to Shakespeare, but there is some controversy that some may not be his authentic work.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sun Tzu</p> <p>Date of birth: 544 BC Date of death: 496 BC From: China Famous for: Chinese military leader, writer and philosopher Cause of death: Unknown Other information: Sun Tzu led the Wu kingdom to be the most powerful kingdom of the era. He later wrote <i>The Art of War</i> about his military tactics.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Michael Jackson</p> <p>Date of birth: 29 August 1958 Date of death: 25 June 2009 From: USA Famous for: Singer, songwriter and dancer Cause of death: Drug overdose Other information: Michael Jackson was known as the "King of Pop". His global popularity made him one of the most important cultural figures of the 20th century.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Anne Frank</p> <p>Date of birth: 12 June 1929 Date of death: February/March 1945 From: Amsterdam, The Netherlands Famous for: Writer Cause of death: Disease in a Nazi concentration camp Other information: Anne Frank's diary was published as a book titled <i>Diary of a Young Girl</i>. Her house in Amsterdam where she hid from the Nazis is now a museum.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Jane Austen</p> <p>Date of birth: 16 December 1775 Date of death: 18 July 1817 From: England Famous for: Writer Cause of death: Disease or possible poisoning Other information: Austen wrote 6 famous novels including <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>. Her works included social commentary of the role of women in society at the time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">John F. Kennedy</p> <p>Date of birth: 29 May 1917 Date of death: 22 November 1963 From: USA Famous for: President Cause of death: Assassination Other information: Kennedy was president during the Cold War and had international several incidents in Cuba and Vietnam. He supported the 1960s American Civil Rights Movement.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Julius Caesar</p> <p>Date of birth: 12 July 100 BC Date of death: 15 March 44 BC From: Rome, Italy Famous for: Roman military leader and Emperor Cause of death: Assassination Other information: Caesar led the Roman army to victory across Europe and his political movements led to the creation of the Roman Empire.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nelson Mandela</p> <p>Date of birth: 18 July 1918 Date of death: 5 December 2013 From: South Africa Famous for: Political activist and president Cause of death: Natural causes, disease Other information: Mandela spent 27 years in prison after fighting to stop apartheid in racially segregated South Africa. He was released from prison in 1990 and in 1994 he became president.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Albert Einstein</p> <p>Date of birth: 14 March 1879 Date of death: 18 April 1955 From: Germany Famous for: Scientist Cause of death: Natural causes, aneurysm Other information: Einstein was a theoretical physicist who developed the theory of relativity and the formula $E=mc^2$. He left Europe and went to the USA in the 1930s to escape the Nazis.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Amelia Earhart</p> <p>Date of birth: 24 July 1897 Date of death: 2 July 1937 From: USA Famous for: Pilot Cause of death: Disappeared while flying around the world Other information: Earheart was the first female pilot to cross the Atlantic solo. Her disappearance is still a mystery with many conspiracy theories.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Muhammad Ali</p> <p>Date of birth: 17 January 1942 Date of death: 3 June 2016 From: USA Famous for: Boxer Cause of death: Disease (Parkinson's) Other information: Ali won the heavyweight championship in 1964 at age 22. His fights like <i>The Rumble in the Jungle</i> vs George Foreman became famous worldwide.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">David Bowie</p> <p>Date of birth: 8 January 1947 Date of death: 10 January 2016 From: London, England Famous for: Singer and songwriter Cause of death: Other information: Bowie was named the "Greatest Rock Star Ever" by <i>Rolling Stone</i>. His innovative music and showmanship made him famous in the 1970s.</p>