Name _____

1 Look and write the correct form of the verb.

1. tell   ⟶   told   4. _____ ⟶   sang

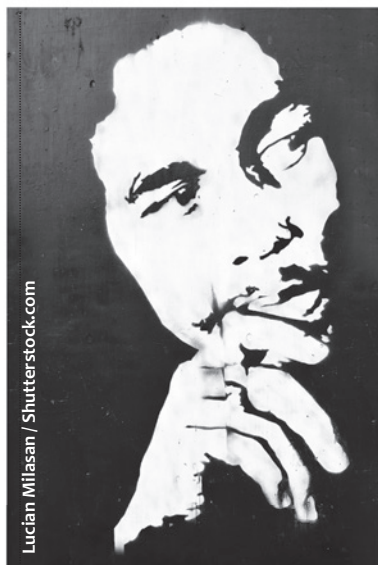2. _____ ⟶   wrote   5. live   ⟶ _____

3. be   ⟶ _____   6. _____ ⟶   recorded

Bob Marley

There are many ways to tell stories. Some people say or write stories. But singers and songwriters, for example, tell their stories with songs. Bob Marley —a famous Jamaican singer and **songwriter**— told lots of stories with songs.

Bob Marley was born in a small town in Jamaica in 1945. He lived a lot of his young life in **poverty**.

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When he was a teenager, he **recorded** his first song. He wrote and sang songs until he died at 36 in 1981.

In his **lifetime**, Marley wrote different types of songs: love songs, spiritual songs and **protest** songs. And all of his songs told a story. He wanted peace in the world, so he often sang about that. His family continues to accept **awards** for his music and **activism**.

2 Read and rewrite the underlined words.

1. Singers and songwriters tell stories with <u>awards</u>.   songs

2. Bob Marley was a famous <u>English</u> singer and songwriter. _____

3. Marley lived in poverty when he <u>is</u> young. _____

4. Bob wrote love songs, spiritual songs and <u>teenage</u> songs. _____

5. Marley often <u>sings</u> about peace in the world. _____

6. Bob Marley's <u>friend</u> continues to accept his awards. _____

3 Read and number the sentences.

[1] Bob Marley lived his young life in poverty.

[ ] Marley died at 36 in 1981.

[ ] Bob often sang about peace.

[ ] Bob recorded his first song.

4 Stop and Think! What does your favourite singer sing about?

Glossary

songwriter: a person who writes songs

poverty: poor living conditions

recorded: saved for preservation

lifetime: time alive

protest: action against something

awards: honours or prizes of recognition

activism: making social change