















What do these pictures have in common?





Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

Charlie Chaplin was born in 1889 in England and grew up in the capital city, London. Charlie had a hard **childhood**, because from an early age, he had to work to support his poor family.



Why did Charlie Chaplin have a hard childhood?

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## Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.

A movie company first noticed nineteen-year-old actor Charlie Chaplin in London and then sent him to America, where he started a career in **comedy**. This was during the **era** of **silent** movies, where people acted but didn't speak.







#### **Word Focus**

- An era is a certain period in time with distinctive features.
- What kind of era do we live in now?







## Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

By 1919, Charlie Chaplin had become a really famous comedy actor. This was also the year that he signed the papers to start a movie company. After that, he wasn't just an actor, but also the director of the silent movies his company produced.







Was Charlie Chaplin just an actor in silent movies?







Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

Charlie Chaplin made the greatest and funniest silent movies of all time. He always wanted **perfection** in his movies, so he would often spend years making them. He was also the editor and composer of the music for his silent movies.







Do you want perfection when you write your homework?



Let's practice.

Classic English Junior



## Search for the words from the Word Bank.

HINT: "era" starts at E2.

o-	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J
1	С	W	С	0	m	Ф	d	У	m	d
2	h	m	†	f	Ф	r	а	†	f	i
3	i	С	W	f	0	а	i			r
4		S	е	d	r	У	Φ	Ф	f	е
5	d	C	S	f	W	С	f	0	С	С
6	h	m	r	f	g	S	d	q	m	†
7	0	р	0	U	r	Ф	0	S	С	q
8	0	f	S	i		Ф	n	†	W	У
9	d	m	а	С	f	а	0	m	W	n
10	р	е	r	f	е	С	†	i	0	n

**Word Bank** childhood era comedy direct silent perfection







Discuss with the teacher.



Supposing one day you became a movie director ...

Q1. What kind of movie would you direct?

Q2. Who would compose the music?

Q3. What country would the movie be made in?

Q4. Who would act in your movie?







In this lesson, we...



learned about the life of Charlie Chaplin.





# learned new words.

era childhood

 $\square$  comedy  $\square$  director

silent perfection



