

The kings of Humour

Read the two texts about Charlie Chaplin and mr bean, and answer the questions below.

Charlie Chaplin (1889-1977)- the English film actor, director, producer, and composer- achieved universality through his performances in silent films, and is often called the most creative individual in film history. His full name was Sir Charles Spencer Chaplin. Chaplin first appeared as a child in music halls and pantomime. In 1910 he toured the United States with a pantomime troupe and decided to remain there. Chaplin appeared on the screen in 1913, wearing baggy trousers, enormous shoes, and a bulky hat and carrying a walking cane. And so was introduced his now world-famous ' little tramp' character. He played this classic role in more than 70 films.

Atkinson Rowan Sebastian (1955) publicly known as Mr Bean, is a comedian and actor with exceptional mime skills.

Very few people know he studied engineering at Newcastle University, and took a higher degree at Oxford University.

With his mobile body and facial grimaces, Atkinson was able to extract humour from the simplest situations. He leapt to national fame when he appeared in Not the Nine O'clock News (1979-1982) on BBC2. But, he gained world-wide fame through his funny one-man shows which are still broadcast on TV channels throughout the globe.

1. what new things have you just learned about these two humorists?
- 2- What have they got in common?
- 3- What do you like about them?
- 4- What Moroccan artists do Mr Bean and Charlie Chaplin remind you of? Why?