



Rowan Atkinson



Rowan Sebastian Atkinson is a British actor, comedian and writer. He was born on the 6th January in 1955 in County Durham, England. His father was Eric Atkinson who worked as a farmer, and his mother was Ella May Atkinson. Rowan had three older brothers but unfortunately one of his brothers, Paul, died when he was a child.

Rowan was very good at school and got excellent marks in Science. After he completed high school he attended university and got a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Atkinson first appeared on television in 1979 in a program called 'Canned Laughter'. He then wrote, acted and produced several roles including Blackadder and Mr Bean.

These series were very successful and much liked in Britain and also around the world.

Atkinson has also played roles in many films, including a James Bond film, 'Never Say Never', animated films that include, The Lion King and even his own films of 'Mr Bean' or his clumsy James Bond style character, 'Johnny English'.



Today he continues to act and he also has his own YouTube channel that in October 2018 received Youtube's Diamond Play Button. This is because his channel had surpassed 10 million subscribers. It is one of the most watched channels on YouTube and today has more than 30 million subscribers!

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ENGLISH**



Match the English words to the French words below and find an example phrase in the text.

subscribers unfortunately also older got called

channel born played even his own wrote

French

English

Example phrase from the text

a écrit wrote He then wrote, acted and produced...

plus vieux/âgé older Rowan had three older brothers...

les abonnés subscribers ...and today has more than 30 million subscribers!

joué(e) played Atkinson has also played roles in many films...

né(e) born He was born on the 6th January in...

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Answer the following questions.

1. Who is Rowan Atkinson?

Rowan Atkinson is a British actor, comedian and writer.

2. When was he born?

He was born on the 6th January in 1955.

3. Where was he born?

He was born in County Durham, England.

4. Who were his parents?

His parents were His father was Eric Atkinson and Ella May Atkinson.

Find 10 **regular** verbs in the text and write their base, simple past and past participle forms in the columns below.

	Verb base	Simple Past	Past Participle
1)	<u>work</u>	<u>worked</u>	<u>worked</u>
2)	<u>play</u>	<u>played</u>	<u>played</u>
3)	<u>complete</u>	<u>completed</u>	<u>completed</u>
4)	<u>attend</u>	<u>attended</u>	<u>attended</u>
5)	<u>appear</u>	<u>appeared</u>	<u>appeared</u>
6)	<u>call</u>	<u>called</u>	<u>called</u>
7)	<u>like</u>	<u>liked</u>	<u>liked</u>
8)	<u>act</u>	<u>acted</u>	<u>acted</u>
9)	<u>produce</u>	<u>produced</u>	<u>produced</u>
10)	<u>like</u>	<u>liked</u>	<u>liked</u>

Find 5 **irregular** verbs in the text and write their base, simple past and past participle forms in the columns below.

	Verb base	Simple Past	Past Participle
1)	<u>write</u>	<u>wrote</u>	<u>written</u>
2)	<u>get</u>	<u>got</u>	<u>got/gotten</u>
3)	<u>have</u>	<u>had</u>	<u>had</u>
4)	<u>be</u>	<u>was/were</u>	<u>been</u>