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Born on October 23, 1940, in Três Corações, Brazil, Edson Arantes do Nascimento (better known as "Pelé") is a retired soccer player known the world over for his legendary talents. His career started at age 15 when he joined a professional soccer team. A year later, he joined his country's national soccer team, later winning three world championships. With his stunning footwork and mind-blowing goals, Pelé has been called, "the greatest soccer player of all time".

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Edson Arantes do Nascimento also known as Pelé was born in **Brazil**, the country of soccer.



Edson Arantes do Nascimento también conocido como Pelé nació en **Brasil**; el país del fútbol.



## Pelé was named after **inventor**Thomas Edison.



Pelé fue nombrado en honor al **inventor** Thomas Edison.



At a very young age, Pelé dazzled the crowd with his soccer **talents**.



A una edad muy temprana, Pelé deslumbró a la multitud con sus **talentos** futbolísticos.

