

Match the headings A-E to paragraphs 1-5.

A. The first computer cartoons

B. The first long cartoons

C. Disney's first cartoons

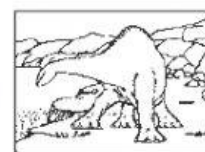
D. The first cartoon

E. The first cartoon character

1 The first cartoons were made soon after the first films. In 1906, Stuart Blackton drew a lot of faces on a blackboard, photographed them and made a short cartoon called *Funny Faces*.



2 In 1914, Winsor McCay made a short cartoon called *Gertie the Dinosaur*. People loved it because it had a character. Gertie was the first cartoon character. Another popular cartoon character was Felix the Cat. When people saw the first cartoon about Felix, they liked him so much that the studio ['stju:diəʊ] made cartoons about him again and again. *Felix the Cat* was the first cartoon series¹.



3 At that time, cartoons were black-and-white and silent². Disney was the first to make cartoons with sound (со звуком) and in colour. In 1928, Disney drew a funny character for a cartoon – a mouse. Disney called him Mickey. Then he drew a friend for Mickey and called her Minnie Mouse. Cartoons with Mickey and Minnie became hits!



4 In 1937, Disney made the first long cartoon called *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*¹. Next came *Dumbo*, *Bambi*, *Peter Pan*, *The Jungle Book* and other films. They became very popular. Disney became one of the most popular cartoon and film studios in the world.



5 In 1995, children all over the world saw the first computer cartoon, *Toy Story*. Then came *Toy Story 2* (1999), *Toy Story 3* (2010) and *Toy Story 4* (2019). Some other computer cartoons are *Bugs' Life* and *Shrek*.

