


Listen and complete the missing words.

conductor    composerx2    famous    musician x2    didn't  
make music    teacher    violin    played x2    started

## Reading

1  Read and listen.

### Mozart

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is probably the most famous



\_\_\_\_\_ in the world. He was born in Austria in 1756. He was very clever and he loved music from a very early age. His father, Leopold, was a \_\_\_\_\_ Leopold was Mozart's \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mozart learned to play the piano when he was only four years old. He wrote his first music when he was five. He \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ too. As a young boy, Mozart travelled around Europe with his father and his sisters. He played music for some very important people. He \_\_\_\_\_ in front of royal families in different European countries.



When Mozart was eight, he \_\_\_\_\_ to write music for the flute and the piano. After that he wrote music for a whole orchestra. He was a great \_\_\_\_\_, musician and \_\_\_\_\_. He wrote lots of music and operas and he became very famous. One of his most \_\_\_\_\_ operas is 'The Magic Flute'.

When Mozart grew up, a lot of people loved his music, but he \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money. He was often ill and it was difficult for him to work. He was married and he had two sons. The youngest son, Franz Xaver Wolfgang, was a \_\_\_\_\_ like his father. Mozart died in Vienna when he was only \_\_\_\_\_, but people all over the world still love his wonderful music.

**Complete the sentences with the missing information.**

1. Mozart was born in \_\_\_\_\_ in 1756.
2. He was a great \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He is probably the \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ music since he was a child.
5. Mozart composed his first piece of music at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. He played music for important people such as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
7. He started to write music for the flute and the piano when he was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
8. One of his most famous operas is "\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Even though people loved his music he \_\_\_\_\_ rich.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ two sons, one of them was a \_\_\_\_\_ as well.