

Rosa Parks



Instructions:

Read and answer whether the sentences are true or false.

Rosa Parks was an African American. She was born on 4th February 1913 in Tuskegee, Alabama. On Thursday, 1st December 1955, she did a very courageous thing and it changed the lives of millions of African Americans in the United States forever.

On that day, at around six o'clock in the evening, Rosa got on a bus in Montgomery to go home from work. She didn't sit in the first four rows of the bus because they were for white people only, so she sat in the fifth row. Very soon, the bus was completely full. Then a white man got on. He didn't want to stand up, he wanted to sit down, so the bus driver told the four black people in the fifth row to get up.

Three people got up, but Rosa Parks didn't get up. She said no.

Some people said later that Rosa didn't get up because she was tired after her day's work and because she was old. It's true she was tired, but that wasn't the reason. She wasn't physically tired, but she was very tired of those rules, so she said no and she didn't get up.

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- 1 Rosa got on a bus to go to work.
 - 2 She sat in the third row.
 - 3 The white man wanted to stand up.
 - 4 All four African Americans in the fifth row got up.
 - 5 Rosa Parks said yes.
 - 6 She said no because she was old.
