Reading. Read the following text and complete the exercise below.

Bill Gates[15]



William Henry Gates III was born on October 28, 1955. He is one of the world's richest people and perhaps the most successful businessman ever. He co-founded the software giant Microsoft and turned it into the world's largest software company. He is the best-known entrepreneur of the PC revolution. He has also written two best-selling books and started his own charity with his wife.

Gates was fascinated with electronics from a young age. In 1975, he read about a small technology company. He contacted them to see if they were interested in a computer program he had written. This led to the creation of Microsoft. Gates later struck a deal with IBM that put Microsoft's Windows on IBM computers. This deal made Microsoft a major player in the IT industry.

Gates was in charge at Microsoft from 1975 until 2006. He was an active software developer at the beginning. He had a vision that computers could change everyone's life. He helped make this vision come true and developed many products that are now part of modern life. His management style has been studied and copied around the world.

Gates stepped down as Microsoft CEO in June 2008. He now spends his time with his wife, Melinda, focusing on their charitable foundation. They provide funds for global problems that are ignored by governments and other organizations. 'Time' magazine voted Gates as one of the biggest influences of the 20th Century. He even has an insect named after him; the Bill Gates flower fly!

15 Taken and adapted from https://www.famouspeoplelessons.com/b/bill_gates.html

Exercise. Match the following phrases from the article.

1. He cofounded the software		player in the IT industry.
2. He is the best-known entrepreneur		down as Microsoft CEO.
3. Gates was fascinated with		of the PC revolution.
4. A computer program he		charge at Microsoft.
5. A major		by governments.
6. Gates was in		electronics.
7. He had a vision that computers could		flower fly after him.
8. Gates stepped		giant Microsoft.
9. Global problems that are ignored		had written.
10. Scientists named the Bill Gates		change everyone's life.

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