

Famous entrepreneurs

Richard Branson – a famous British business magnate. His personal wealth is estimated at over 4 million dollars. He has been running different businesses since he was 16 and now he is one of the wealthiest and most famous people in the world.

Work with a dictionary and translate the words below:

a challenge -

to sail -

a hot-air balloon -

space -

Listen to the audio about Richard Branson.

Complete the chart with the information about him.



Where is he from?	
When was he born?	
What business does he have?	

Put the businesses in the order that Branson started them

- a. Airline _____
- b. Mail-order record company _____
- c. Mobile phone company _____
- d. Recording studio _____
- e. Space tourism company _____
- f. Student magazine 1
- g. Train company _____

Listen again and answer the questions

1. How old was Richard Branson when he left school?
2. What did his teacher said about his future?
3. Where did he get the money to start his first business?
4. What popular music bands did he work with?
5. When did he start his airline business?
6. What were his personal challenges?
7. How did he cross the Pacific Ocean?
8. What is his most recent business?