

11. Complete the text about Tim Berners-Lee using the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

## The Man Behind The World Wide Web

Tim Berners-Lee <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be born) in London, England on 8 June 1955. He <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (study) physics at Oxford University, where he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (build) his first computer. He <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) several jobs before he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (become) an independent consultant. During this time he <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) six months in Geneva, Switzerland, where he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (write) his first program for storing information. He <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (call) the program 'Enquire', but he <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not publish) it. In 1990 he <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) work on the World Wide Web project, which first <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) on the Internet in 1991.

In 1994 Tim <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (set up) the World Wide Web Consortium at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Today he is the Director of this Consortium, which coordinates web development worldwide.