

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

In 1994 Tim ¹²_____ (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.