

Part 1: Listen to the information about Thomas Edison and choose the best option to complete each of the following sentences.

Question 1: Thomas Edison was born in_____.

- A. Ohio B. Michigan C. New Jersey D. Washington

Question 2: His two favourite pastimes are_____.

- A. reading and painting B. experimenting and cycling
C. reading and experimenting D. painting and cycling

Question 3: His first patent was granted in_____.

- A. 1867 B. 1869 C. 1876 D. 1899

Question 4: He_____in 1876.

- A. established his first laboratory B. collaborated with some politicians
C. invented a phonograph D. got married

Question 5: He had_____children.

- A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 6

Part 2: Listen again and decide whether the following statement is TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

Question 1: Edison moved to Louisville, Kentucky, to work for the Associated Press news wire.

Question 2: Edison's early career as a telegraph operator did not influence his inventions.

Question 3: Edison's laboratory in West Orange, New Jersey, featured the world's first film studio, the Black Maria.

Question 4: Thomas Edison passed away in 1931 due to complications of diabetes.