

Read the text and do the tasks.

1. Match the words with their definitions

Words:

1. invented
2. deaf
3. affected
4. province
5. experiments
6. focus
7. communicate
8. invention
9. add up to

Definitions:

- A. unable to hear
- B. tests done to discover something new
- C. to give all attention to something
- D. to create something for the first time
- E. the act or product of creating something new
- F. a large area that is part of a country
- G. to influence or change something
- H. to share information or ideas with others
- I. come to a specified number or amount.



2. Read the statements and decide if they are True (T) or False (F) according to the text.



1. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876.
2. He was born in England.
3. Bell started inventing things when he was twelve years old.
4. His mother was completely deaf.
5. Alexander was not interested in sound and the human voice.
6. He moved to Canada with his parents in 1870.
7. Bell worked on experiments with sound in a small workshop.
8. He moved to Boston to teach people who could not hear.
9. Helen Keller was one of his students.
10. The first telephone was invented in Canada.
11. By 1880, more than 150,000 people in the United States owned telephones.
12. Alexander Graham Bell died in 1922.