

PRACTICE 7

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

Annie Jump Cannon

Science books (0) telling you that stars are mostly made of hydrogen and helium. But they don't talk about (1) a women responsible for this discovery. Annie Jump Cannon (2) is born in 1863 and loved astronomy. She (3) join the efforts at Harvard Observatory to classify stars. In those days, men (4) operate telescopes and took photographs while the tedious work (5) on examining data and cataloguing was carried out (6) from women. Annie came up with the idea of sorting stars based on (7) its temperature. Cecilia Payne used Annie's data to (8) wrote Stellar Atmospheres, proving that stars were made up mostly of hydrogen. In fact, it has been called 'undoubtedly the most brilliant PhD thesis ever written in astronomy.'

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