

FURTHER PRACTICE

1. Writing: Use a suitable form of each verb in brackets to complete the exercise.

When he (1. be)..... a boy at school, Edison (2. ask)..... A lot of questions. The teacher (3. think)..... He (4. be).....stupid and she (5. send)..... him home. Edison's mother (6. teach).....her son at home and(7. begin)..... to carry out a lot of experiments. He (8. earn)..... money from his experiments by gardening. Later he (9. work)..... on a train and continued to experiment there. Unfortunately, in one of his experiments, he (10. set)..... fire to the train.

2. Read the following surprising facts about some famous people. Then make questions for the answer below.

Queen Isabella of Spain was born on 22 April 1451. She helped Columbus and gave him ships and men to sail across the Atlantic Ocean. As a result, Columbus discovered the New World. However, all the ships and men cost less than two parties she gave!

Louis Braille invented a way for the blind to read. This great man was born on 4 January 1809. Another great inventor, Thomas Edison, liked reading books written in Braille more than books in normal print, even though he could see perfectly well!

1.....?

In 1451.

2.....?

On 4 January 1809.

3.....?

He liked reading books in Braille.

4.....?

It is the way for the blind to read.

5.....?

They cost less than all the ships and men she gave to Columbus.