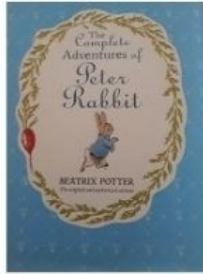






4. Read about Beatrix Potter and put the verbs in brackets in the right form of the Simple Past. (20 marks)



Beatrix Potter was born in 1866 in South Kensington, Middlessex, England and died in 1943. She (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) an English author and illustrator. She (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (*create*) Peter Rabbit, Jeremy Fisher, Jemima Puddle-Duck, Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle, and other popular animal characters. Her "Tale of Peter Rabbit", which (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) first published privately in 1901, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (*become*) the best-selling children's book of all time. She (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) a lonely child and she (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (*love*) animals. She was happy when she (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) on holidays to Scotland or the English Lake District. She (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (*fall*) in love with Frederick Warne, her publisher. She couldn't marry him because he died before they (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (*get*) married. She was very sad when this (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (*happen*). There is a biopic with Renne Zellweger and Ewan Mc Gregor. What is a biopic? It is a film about the life of an important person. You can watch it. I'm sure you'll love it.

b Complete the text with *went*, *had*, or *got*.

