Roald Dahl



Roald Dahl was born in Wales, United Kingdom on September 13th, 1916.

His parents were Norwegian and his father died when Roald was only three years old. His mother, Sophie, had to raise her six children alone. Roald always remembered her as a very strong woman.

Later, he went to school. He was very unhappy at school.

He worked as a pilot but what he really liked was writing. He wrote short stories for adults. Then he started writing books for children. His first book for children was "The Gremlins". He wrote twenty-one children's books. Some of his books are really famous and are films today. They are "Charlie and the chocolate factory", "Matilda" or "The BFG" ("The Big Friendly Giant").

The illustrations of his books were beautiful. His illustrator's name was Quentin Blake.

What is fantastic about Roald Dahl is that both adults and children loved his books.

He died in November, 1990.

1. Read and answer.

a) Where was he born? He was born in _____ (_____).

b) When was he born? He was born on the _____ of _____, _____.

c) What was his mother like? She was a very _____ _____.

d) What did he write first? He wrote _____ stories.

e) What was his first children's book? It was "_____".

f) What was his illustrator's name? It was _____ _____.

g) Write the title of one of his books: "_____".







