

## STEVE JOBS

Steve Jobs was born in San Francisco in 1955 to a couple of students: an American-Swiss and a Syrian, who decided to put him up for adoption.

His foster parents, Paul and Clara Jobs, adopted the boy at birth and moved away from San Francisco. Steve Jobs used to say that his foster parents were his parents 1000% and that his foster father was responsible **1)** ..... his interest and passion **2)** ..... electronics.

In 1972, Jobs graduated **3)** ..... Homestead High School in Cupertino, California and **4)** ..... **(ROLL)** at Reed College in Portland, Oregon, but he dropped out. Later on, he took **5)** ..... a job at Atari, Inc., then a leading manufacturer of video games and that was the time when he made friends with Steve Wozniak (a Polish-German American), with whom he produced home-made calculators in the Jobs' family garage before founding Apple Computer, Inc., which he became famous **6)** .....

The **7)** ..... **(CREATE)** of Apple was considered by many to be quite eccentric. His business ideas were always **8)** ..... **(USUAL)** but always proved successful. He followed a vegan diet and wore clothes which are not **9)** ..... **(NORMAL)** associated **10)** ..... a business outfit, such as a black turtleneck, a pair of jeans and sneakers. He became a legend in his lifetime.

Steve Jobs also set **11)** ..... Pixar, which has produced a great number of blockbuster animated films, including "Toy Story", "Monsters, Inc.", "Finding Nemo", "The Incredibles", "Cars", "Ratatouille and WALL-E".

Sadly, in 2004, Jobs was diagnosed with a malignant tumour (злокачественная опухоль) in his pancreas (поджелудочная железа), which was originally successfully treated but eventually led **12)** ..... his death in 2011.

Since he passed away, **13)** ..... **(NUMBER)** biographies have been written, and it's worth reading one of them to find **14)** ..... about the man who symbolizes the idea of the American Dream, who was a visionary and a **15)** ..... **(GENIAL)**.