

# FAAMOUS PEOPLE

Listen to the description about famous people, and then complete the paragraphs using the verb to be in the past tense or the information that best completes the description given.

1810 November, 1867 was Chemistry piano pianist 1412

England sailor Soldier

1. Marie Curie [ ] a famous Polish scientist.

2. She was born Marya Skłodowska in Warsaw in [ ]. Her father and mother were both teachers. In 1894 she met Pierre Curie and she married him in 1895. They started investigating several chemical elements

3. In 1911 Marie Curie was given the Nobel Prize for [ ].

She was 66 years old when she died on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1934.

4. Chopin was born in Marzovia in Poland in [ ].

5. When he was seven years old, he was already a brilliant [ ].

6. He was great composer and his [ ] music is world-famous and very popular.

7. Joan of Arc was born [ ] in the village of Domrémy in France.

8. She was only a young girl, but she was also a [ ] and a famous leader in the war against the English.

9. Nelson was born in Norfolk [ ], in 1758.

10. He was a great [ ]. He was famous for his victory against the French at the battle of Trafalgar in 1805.