

Living and life stages



A. Look at these group of words. What do they mean?



Be born



Grow up



**Go to
school**



Graduate



Fall in Love



Get a job



**Win an
Award**



**Get
married**



**Have
children**



**Grow
old**



Die

B. Match these sentences

My grandmother was born
She grew up
She went to elementary school
She finished school when
She went to college to
She got a job at
She fell in love with
They got married
They had two children:

my grandfather, also a doctor
she was 18, in 1961
my mom and my uncle Tom
on April 14, 1943
in 1966, after getting engaged
when she was five
on a farm in Kentucky
as a doctor in a hospital
study medicine

Biography of Marie Curie



Listening

C. What do you know about Marie Curie? Discuss with your partner

D. Watch and listen to this video about the life and work of Marie Curie. Complete the text with the information from the past.

Marie Curie was born in in Warsaw, Poland.

She grew up in a family of When she was eleven her and then her sister died.

Marie Curie went to to study in university. She studied and

Marie met and fell in love with in a lab while they were working in the magnetic field

Marie and Pierre got married and had children.

Marie worked on studying the new types of and later on discovered the elements of polonium and radium

Marie and Pierre Curie won the Nobel Prize of Marie was the first woman to ever get a Nobel.

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E. What do you think about Marie's life so far? What's going to happen then?

F. Listen to the rest of the video. Then, put these events in Marie's life in the order they happen. Write the number beside each event.

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Marie got sick with anaplastic anemia due to exposure to radiation

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Marie won her second Nobel, now in Chemistry.

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Marie helped in World War One assisting in field hospitals

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Pierre Curie died run over by a horse carriage.

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Marie became a professor in the university of Paris.

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Mary died in July 4th, 1934

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Mary founded the Curie Institute in 1914

E. What do you think of Marie's accomplishments along her life? Do you think she lived happily?