

SPEAKING - EXCHAGING BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1 } Complete the dialogue about a famous person with the questions below. Drag the sentences.

What did she do? Where did she live? Why did she become famous?
Did she win any prizes? When did she die? When was Marie Curie born?

- A: ¹
- B: She was born in 1867.
- A: ²
- B: She died in 1934.
- A: ³
- B: She lived in France.
- A: ⁴
- B: She was a scientist.
- A: ⁵
- B: She discovered two radioactive elements.
- A: ⁶
- B: Yes. In fact, she won two Nobel prizes.



2.

Match the questions in A to the answers in B. Drag the numbers. Then guess the famous person. Click the answer.

A

1. What did he do?
2. Why did he become famous?
3. Where did he live?
4. When was he born?
5. When did he die?

B

- a. He was born in 1853.
- b. He was an artist.
- c. He died in 1890.
- d. He lived in the Netherlands, Belgium and France.
- e. His paintings were very unusual and colourful.

The person is Ludwig van Beethoven / Vincent van Gogh / Hans Christian Andersen.

3

Complete the dialogue with the phrases below. Drag the answers. (5 points)

did he live Why did he become When did he
was a musician He was born

A: When was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart born?

B: ¹ in 1756.

A: Where ² ?

B: He lived in Austria.

A: What did he do?

B: He ³

A: ⁴ famous?

B: He wrote beautiful music.

A: ⁵ die?

B: He died in 1791.

4 Have a look at the fact file below. Think about the questions you need to get complete it They are the same as those in exercise 1. Record yourself, asking those questions and answer with the information you have got about Amelia Earhart

Name:	
From:	
Born:	
Died:	
Job/s:	
Famous for:	
Awards / prizes:	

Name: Amelia Earhart

From: USA

Born: 1897

Died: 1937

Job/s: pilot, writer

Famous for: being the first American woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean alone, writing magazine articles and books

Awards / prizes: Geographic Society Gold Medal, American Congress Distinguished Flying Cross



Advanced SPEAKING

When we say years, we say the numbers in chunks:

1867 = eighteen sixty-seven

1934 = nineteen thirty-four

2010 = twenty ten (or two thousand and ten)

1. What did he / she do?
2. Where did he / she live?
3. Why did he / she become famous?
4. When did he / she die?
5. When was he / she born?

