

LISTEN and COMPLETE

- 1 Charles Dickens was British/American.
- 2 Dickens lived in the 18th/19th century.
- 3 Most of Dickens's stories took place in the city/the country.
- 4 Dickens's books were/weren't immediately popular.
- 5 Dickens liked/didn't like speaking in public.

Charles Dickens was born on (a)

When Dickens was a boy, his father went to (b)

When he was young, Dickens worked in a (c)

At that time, working conditions were (d)

Dickens wanted to work in the (e)

When he wrote his first novel, he was working as a
(f)

Dickens went to (g) twice to give
(h)

Dickens died when he was (i) years old.

→ 1800

→ (a): He was born.

→ 1822:

(b)

→ 1824:

(c)

→ (d): He wrote his first novel.

→ 1842:

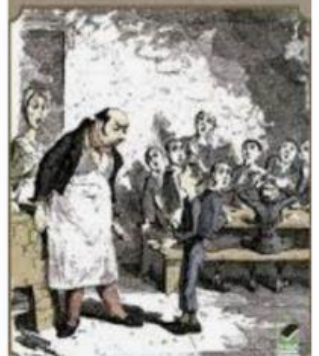
(e)

→ 1867:

(f)

→ (g): He died.

CHARLES DICKENS
Oliver Twist



Complete the text by putting the verbs in the correct form of the past continuous or past simple.

JK Rowling Facts

- JK Rowling (a) (write) her first book at the age of six, while she (b) (study) at primary school. It was about a rabbit called Rabbit!
- JK Rowling (c) (have) the idea for the Harry Potter books while she (d) (travel) by train from London to Manchester. But she (e) (not have) a pen to write down notes. Other people (f) (travel) on the train but she was shy and (g) (not ask) anybody for a pen!
- In 1991, she (h) (go) to Portugal to work as an English teacher. While she (i) (live) there, she (j) (have) her first daughter, Jessica.

