

Fact or Myth?

Listen to the recording – all statements are facts ☺.

1. Listen and fill in the missing numbers (do not write words).

1. In _____, Bill Gates developed a program for the first home computer in the world.
He was _____ years old at that time.
2. In 2016, there were _____ million of robots in the world.
3. The first mobile phone weighed _____ kg and was made in _____.
4. Car radio was introduced in Chicago in _____.
5. Queen Elizabeth sent her first email in _____, which was _____ years after the introduction on email. She was _____ years old then.
6. Japanese company Nintendo, which produced the Pokemon Go app, was founded in _____.
7. First credit cards could be used in _____ restaurants.
8. More than _____ million VHS recorders had been sold before the last one was produced in _____.
9. The first text message was sent in _____.

2. Match A to B to make true sentences.

A

1. The first barcode ever
2. The first mobile phone
3. The first text message
4. The first credit card
5. The first car radio

B

- a. was about Christmas
- b. was installed in Ford.
- c. was made by Motorola.
- d. was on a pack of Wrigley's chewing gum.
- e. was made in 1950.

3. Rewrite the sentences using passive forms.

a. In 1976, Bill Gates developed a program for the first home computer in the world.

A program for the first home computer in the world _____.

b. He replaced his finger with a USB drive.

His finger _____.

c. Nintendo originally produced toys and card games.

In Nintendo, toys and card games

d. Phones and laptops in the Western world use more power than light bulbs do.

More power _____ than by
light bulbs.

5. They had sold more than 900 million VHS recorders.

More than _____.

6. They installed the first car radio in a Ford T.

The first car radio _____.

7. The original name of Google was BackRub.

Google _____.