

1. Complete the text with the words below.

joined ♦ *moved to* ♦ *died* ♦ *grew up* ♦
received an award ♦ *got married* ♦ *was born*
 ♦ *got a job*

Bob Dylan ¹..... for his music in 2008 – the Pulitzer Prize. News reporters, writers and musicians get Pulitzer Prizes every year for excellent work. But how did the prize get its unusual name?



Joseph Pulitzer ²..... in Hungary in 1847. He ³..... in Budapest and went to school there. At the age of 17, he ⁴..... the USA and he ⁵..... the army there. In 1868, Pulitzer ⁶..... at a newspaper company. He often worked 16 hours a day and he became an excellent news reporter. He met Kate Davis and they ⁷..... in 1878. Pulitzer bought the *New York World* in 1883 and it became a very popular newspaper. Pulitzer became a rich man. Joseph Pulitzer ⁸..... in 1911, at the age of 64. He left Columbia University \$2,000,000 and in 1917, the university awarded the first Pulitzer Prizes.

2 Complete the text. Choose the correct word.

Charlotte Brontë was a famous British writer. She was born in 1816. She ¹..... one brother and four sisters but two of the girls died at a young age. The Brontë children ²..... inventing imaginary places and writing stories about them. In 1842, Charlotte and her sister Emily ³..... (go) to study in Belgium. The girls ⁴..... (not have) a lot of money so they worked to pay for school. Charlotte ⁵..... (return) to England in 1844. She ⁶..... (write) the book *Jane Eyre* in 1847, but she ⁷..... (not use) her real name because there weren't many women writers in those days. Instead, she used the name Currer Bell. People ⁸..... (not know) who Currer Bell was until Charlotte published her second novel, *Shirley*. In 1854, Charlotte ⁹..... (marry) Arthur Bell Nicholls, but they didn't have any children. In 1855, Charlotte ¹⁰..... (become) very ill and died. She was 38 years old.

