Choose the correct alternatives to complete the article.

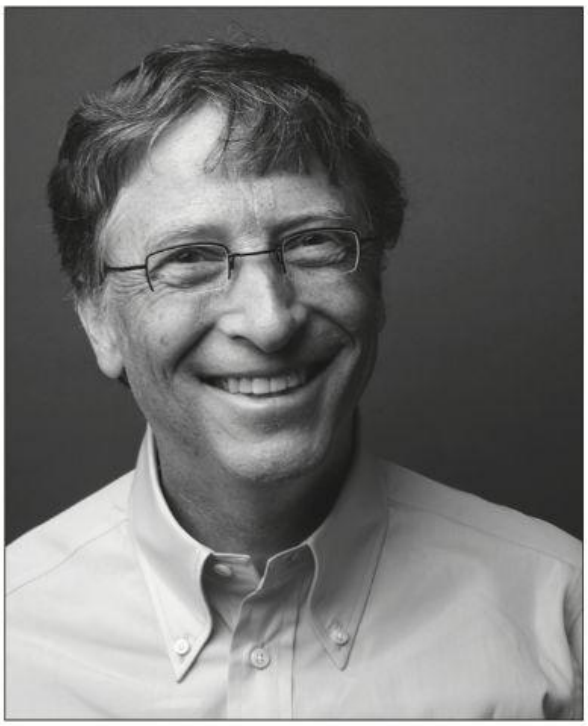
Bill Gates: An American success story

Bill Gates was born in October 1955. As a child, he [1]*lived/has lived* in Seattle in the US and [2]*went/has been* to Lakeside School. At the school, he [3]*met/has met* Paul Allen and they [4]*became/have become* friends. In 1970, they went into business together, and in 1975 they [5]*formed/have formed* Microsoft®. Bill Gates then launched Windows® in 1985.

He met his wife Melinda in 1987. They [6]*got/have got* married in Hawaii and have been happily married ever since.

In 1988, Gates and his wife started to build a large house in Medina. It [7]*took/has taken* seven years to complete. He and his family moved into the house in 1995.

He [8]*became/has become* one of the world's richest people, and he [9]*received/has received* many awards for his charity work. In February 2014, he [10]*left/has left* his job as chairman of Microsoft® and now focuses on his charitable work for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Gates [11]*gave/has given* billions of dollars to charity, and



he [12]*often said/has often said* that he will give half of all his money to charity. The foundation [13]*supported/has supported* projects around the world which fight diseases, such as malaria and polio.

However, he still has time for fun, and he [14]*appeared/has appeared* on TV! He [15]*starred/has starred* in an episode of *The Big Bang Theory* in 2018.

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