

LISTENING

Listen to Barbara interviewing Professor Weatherley about women in science today. Choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

1 In the past women didn't study science because

- a there were no schools for women.
- b people thought it was dangerous to their health.
- c they were not really interested in science.



2 Marie Curie

- a took a long time to become a scientist.
- b was the first woman scientist.
- c was awarded two international prizes.

3 Émilie Du Châtelet

- a translated a famous scientific book.
- b was married to the king of France.
- c was the first woman to read Newton's *Principia Mathematica*.



4 Caroline Herschel

- a studied astronomy in Germany.
- b came from Germany.
- c was the first woman astronomer.

5 Barbara says that Mary Anning

- a isn't well-known.



b used to sing and sew.

c found dinosaurs in England.

PART B

Complete with one or 2 words

6 why don't girls seem _____ by science

7 The first comet was discovered by _____

8 Mary Anning used to help her brother to collect _____ of
ancient creatures.

9 Newton's book Principia Mathematica was translated by

10 She was _____ respected scientific society in the UK.