

Past simple with *the Imitation Game*

Complete the sentences with the simple past



Alan Turing _____ (to be) a mathematical Genius.

He _____ (to be) born in England, in 1920



During the World War II he _____ (to invent) a machine to crack the code of Enigma.

The machine _____ (to work), but The British army _____ (NOT/To tell) anyone about that.



The Turing machine _____ (to be) the first computer ever.

Turing and his team _____ (to make) it with their hands and _____ (to put) it to test. They _____ (to work) in secrecy in Hut 8 in Bletchley Park.



Alan Turing _____ (to be) gay, but he _____ (to ask) Joan Clarke, a colleague and mathematician to marry him!

They _____ (NOT/to get) married!



This is the Enigma machine. The Germans _____ (to use) it to send encrypted messages.

They _____ (to break) the code in 1944, but they just _____ (to tell) the story in 1999!



Allan Turing _____ (to die) in 1954. Nobody _____ (To give) credit to his work, until recently. He _____ (to be) condemned for homosexuality. In 2013 the Queen _____ (to absolve) him and _____ (to grant) Turing a posthumous pardon.

In the movie *The imitation game*, [Benedict Cumberbatch](#) _____ (to have) the role of Turing, while [Keira Knightley](#) _____ (to star) as Joan Clarke.