

Activity

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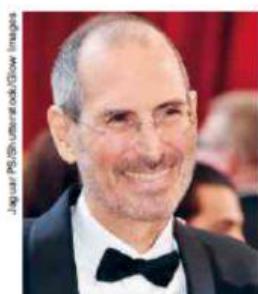
Living the Legacy

15. Which organisations did Nelson Mandela establish?

Mr. Mandela _____ (help) to found the African National Congress Youth League in 1944. He also _____ (help) in 1961 to establish Umkhonto we Sizwe, the armed wing of the African National Congress and was its first Commander-in-Chief. When he was President of South Africa he _____ (start) the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund and _____ (donate) one-third of his salary every month to the organisation. In 1999 after he stepped down (step down) as President he _____ (start) the Nelson Mandela Foundation as a post-presidential office and charity to assist in various causes. In 2003 he _____ (found) the Mandela Rhodes Foundation to assist postgraduate students from throughout Africa to further their studies. He also _____ (establish) the Mandela Institute for Education and Rural Development.

Available at: <www.nelsonmandela.org/content/page/faqs>. Accessed in: March 2015. (fragment)

1. The following text is about Steve Jobs, a famous inventor. Complete it with the verbs from the box below. Use the Past Simple tense as in the example.



Steve Jobs, inventor

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Steven Paul Jobs _____ on February 24, 1955, to a pair of graduate students who _____ him up for adoption because their parents _____ them to marry. Steve was adopted at birth by Clara and Paul Jobs. His mother _____ him to read before he _____ to school. Steve and his father would work on electronics in the family garage, taking apart and reassembling televisions, radios and stereos.

Available at: <<http://mmussbaum.com/steve-jobs>>. Accessed in: March 2015.