

CHARLES DICKENS



1. Listen and select the correct option in each gap:

Charles Dickens was born in _____ in Portsmouth, England.

Dickens was lucky enough to go to school, but at the age of __ he had to leave school to work in a factory. After this he worked in a law company and then became a _____.

His first novel was published in _____. It was called 'The Pickwick Papers'. It was published as a serial which meant people could buy one chapter every month. Dickens became very _____ after the success of this novel. During his life he wrote __ novels and hundreds of short stories.

In _____, Dickens married a woman called Catherine Hogarth. During his marriage to Catherine, they had 10 _____ together. The Dickens family also had a _____. It was a bird that could talk.

As well as writing Dickens also loved the theatre and _____. He once acted in a _____ in front of the Queen of England, Queen _____.

Charles Dickens died in _____ at the age of 58, but his novels are still enjoyed all over the _____.