

1. Read and type into empty boxes appropriate words and phrases.

A BIOGRAPHY

OF AGATHA CHRISTIE

Agatha Christie ..... in  
Devon, England, on the 15th  
of September 1890,  
..... of the three  
children in a



..... family. As a child, she never ..... school  
..... her mother wanted her ..... at home  
by a governess and ..... She was a very shy child who  
teamed very early to create games to keep .....  
occupied. She studied ..... in Paris  
and later turned to writing.

In 1914, ....., she married Archie Christie, a  
World War I fighter pilot. During the First World War, Agatha  
worked ..... It was while As was working in a  
hospital that Agatha Christie ..... with the idea  
of writing a detective novel. In the hospital she learned .....  
about drugs and poisons and she used this information in her  
novels. Her first novel ..... in 1920 and  
..... was a Belgian detective, Hercules  
Poirot. Christie wrote 30 novels featuring Poirot. Among the 7  
most ..... were Murder on the Orient Express and  
Death oar the Nile. In 1926 Archie asked for a divorce and



Agatha, feeling ....., suddenly disappeared. For two weeks nobody knew where she was.

All of England became ..... in the case of the missing writer. Eventually, she was found in a small hotel, explaining to the police that she had lost her memory. Even today ..... exactly what happened to her during those two weeks.

Her second ..... was to Max Mallowan, a young ..... whom she met on a trip to Baghdad. They went home to England on the Orient Express and got married in 1930.

Christie and her husband ..... to ..... many times. These journeys created the ..... for several of her novels, for example Death on the Nile. Another one of Christie's ..... characters was introduced in Murder at the Vicarage. It was Miss Jane Marple, an old lady who solved mysteries with her ..... and intuition.

During her life, Christie wrote over 70 ..... and a number of ....., ..... and ..... Some of her novels have been made into successful ..... Her work has been ..... more than a hundred languages and she is the most popular mystery ..... of all times. Agatha Christie died ....., 1976, at the age of 85.

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was born Agatha Christie on the 15<sup>th</sup> 1890. of September

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the youngest She in a wealthy was family. children  
of the three

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attended As a child never she school.

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was child. shy a very She

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studied Paris. the piano music and She in

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was husband. first her Archie Christie

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She detective started novels writing when worked  
she nurse. a as



8. ....

and first her husband Agatha divorced.

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her She second met on a trip husband to  
Baghdad.

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often She travelled to East. the Middle

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characters. her popular most were Hercules

Miss Jane Poirot Marple and

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died She at the age of 85.