

Complete the sentences with words in the box.

are      was      a      in      playing      were      many      he      play      is

Yesterday I read a book about (1)\_\_\_\_\_ famous musician.  
His name was Beethoven. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ was born in Germany in  
1770. He loved (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the piano and became a skilled  
pianist at the age of 11. He became deaf when he (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
49 years old. He died in Vienna (5) \_\_\_\_\_ 1827. His music  
continued to be played two centuries after his death.