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EINSTEIN WAS BORN ON PI DAY

Pi Day is celebrated on March 14 (3.14), the closest calendar date to the mathematical number “pi”. Pi, named after a Greek letter (Π), is the ratio of a circle’s circumference divided by its diameter. While the exact value of pi is impossible to determine because it goes on indefinitely without making a pattern, it is typically written as 3.14. Some math and science enthusiasts celebrate Pi Day with pie-eating contests, while others enjoy pizza (pie) parties! Pi Day was originated by a Math museum in San Francisco in 1988. Coincidentally, March 14 is also Albert Einstein’s birthday. Einstein was a mathematician and physicist who became famous for his theory of relativity.

- Pi — number pi; 3.14

Decide what of the options suits better. Fill in the gaps.

1. Pi Day is celebrated on March 14 (3.14), the closest ... date to the mathematical number “pi”.
a) famous
b) calendar
c) unusual
d) mathematics
2. While the exact value of pi is impossible ... because it goes on indefinitely without making a pattern, it is typically written as 3.14.
a) to determine
b) to fix
c) to conclude
d) to depict
3. Some math and science enthusiasts celebrate Pi Day with ... contests, while others enjoy pizza parties!
a) cake-eating
b) pancake-eating
c) pudding-eating
d) pie-eating
4. A Math Museum in San Francisco which ... Pi Day in 1988 ... March 14 is also Albert Einstein’s birthday.
a) originated ... discovered
b) started ... invented
c) originated ... developed
d) made ... surprised
5. Einstein was a mathematician and physicist who became famous for his theory of
a) ability
b) creativity
c) relativity
d) activity

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HOW TWITTER WAS BORN

Did you know that the creators of Twitter once worked at Google? In 2005, Biz Stone and his co-worker Evan Williams left Google to start a podcasting business called Odeo. A lot of investors were interested in their business. Unfortunately, Biz and Evan weren't passionate about it. They knew they couldn't work on a project that didn't interest them. In two weeks, the small group of Odeo tried to think of a new idea for a business. Biz Stone and Jack Dorsey came up with an idea for a microblogging service. They thought it would be fun to have an online service that let you see status updates of what your friends were doing. They built a prototype and presented it to the Odeo team. They began to work together on building Twitter.

- status updates — обновления статусу

Decide if the statements below True or False.

1. In 2005, Biz Stone and his co-worker Evan Williams worked at Google.
2. A lot of sponsors were interested in their business.
3. Biz Stone and Evan Williams left Google before two weeks they organized their group.
4. Jack Dorsey was a co-worker with an idea of a microblogging service.
5. The new microblogging service became a prototype of Twitter.