

## Galileo Galilei

### 1/ Read the text, drag suitable words to their places



Galileo Galilei was an Italian \_\_\_\_\_, mathematician, astronomer and philosopher. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ scientist and is often called „the father of modern science“.

Galileo was born in Pisa, Italy. He was the first of six children of Vincenzo Galilei and Giulia Ammannati. His father was a famous musician. Galileo's early \_\_\_\_\_ was in a monastery. Later, at the University of Pisa, he was a student of medicine and then he studied \_\_\_\_\_. From 1592 to 1610, he was a \_\_\_\_\_ of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Padua. Galileo was a father of three children – two \_\_\_\_\_ and a son – but he wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to their mother.

Galileo could make excellent telescopes, and with them he could see \_\_\_\_\_ going round the planet Jupiter, and the planet Venus going round the \_\_\_\_\_. At that time, the \_\_\_\_\_ was that the Earth was the centre of our universe and that the Sun went \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth. Galileo's theory was that the Sun was the \_\_\_\_\_, and the Earth moved round it.

The Roman Catholic Church wasn't happy with Galileo's \_\_\_\_\_. They were dangerous because they were \_\_\_\_\_ from the ideas in the Bible. In the last years of his life, Galileo was \_\_\_\_\_ blind and he couldn't see anything. He \_\_\_\_\_ in his home in Florence in 1642. He was 77 \_\_\_\_\_ old.

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### 2/ Complete suitable words:

Galileo was born in \_\_\_\_\_.  
His father was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
He was a \_\_\_\_\_ at the university of Pisa.  
He was a father to \_\_\_\_\_.  
His theory was that the Earth \_\_\_\_\_ the Sun.  
He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he died.  
In his final years, he couldn't \_\_\_\_\_.

