

Reading & Writing Practice

Complete the text with the correct option. Then, do the comprehension exercise .

Meet Mother Teresa



Mother Teresa is a famous person in history. She 1)_____ in Europe in 1910. When she was eight years old, her father died. At the age of 18, she decided to 2)_____ the Sisters of Loreto. She studied English in Dublin, Ireland at Loreto Abbey to prepare for her job in India. She 3)_____ to teach, so she went to Darjeeling, India to work as a teacher. In 1931, she 4)_____ as the boss of a school in Calcutta.

One day, she 5)_____ many very poor and sick people in India, and she decided to help them. She opened a hospital and helped many of these sick people. There 6)_____ 13 women working with her. She was often hungry with not much money, but she could grow her hospital. In 1950, she 7)_____ the Missionaries of Charity to help the sick. Today, there are 4000 people working for this group. Over 60 years, Mother Teresa helped many, many people with problems. She 8)_____ the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.

Comprehension Exercise: Are these statements TRUE or FALSE?

1. One of Teresa's parents died when she was just a girl. _____
2. The Sisters of Loreto Institute was in Dublin, Ireland. _____
3. Teresa studied English in India. _____
4. Teresa gave money to the poor and sick people. _____
5. There were 13 volunteers at the hospital she opened _____
6. Teresa won an award for her noble actions. _____