



BILL GATES BIOGRAPHY

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William Henry Gates III was born on October 28, 1955. _____ world's richest people and perhaps the most successful businessman ever. He co-founded the software giant Microsoft _____ the world's largest software company. He is the best-known entrepreneur of the PC revolution. He has also written two best-selling books _____ charity with his wife.

Gates was fascinated with electronics _____. In 1975 he read about a small technology company. He contacted them _____ interested in a computer programme he had written. This led to the creation of Microsoft. Gates later struck _____ Microsoft's Windows on IBM computers. This deal made Microsoft a major player in the IT industry.

Gates _____ Microsoft from 1975 until 2006. He was an active software developer at the beginning. _____ computers could change everyone's life. He helped make this vision come true and developed many products _____ modern life. His management style has been studied and copied around the world.

Gates stepped down as Microsoft CEO in June 2008. _____ his wife, Melinda, focusing on their charitable foundation. They provide funds for global problems _____ governments and other organizations. 'Time' magazine voted Gates as one of the biggest influences of the 20th Century. Scientists named the Bill Gates _____.

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