

ALBERT EINSTEIN

1. LISTEN AND COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH THE VERBS IN PAST:

a) Albert Einstein _____ in Ulm, Germany on March 14th 1879, but _____ most of his childhood in München before his family _____ to Milan, Italy.

b) After graduating from the Swiss Polytechnic Institute at age 21, Einstein _____ a hard time finding employment.

c) Einstein _____ to apply for multiple academic positions and actually _____ turned down because of a recommendation letter that one of his teachers _____ for him".

d) Albert Einstein _____ full time work as a pattern clerk in Bern, Switzerland in 1902 and soon thereafter _____ Mileva Maric. They would eventually have two sons together.

e) In 1905 he _____ four hugely important theories including the special "relativity".

f) Einstein _____ significant obstacles in his path to successful in academic and scientific career.

e) There were very few Jews in academia in the 1910's, when Einstein _____ a professor, first in Prague, then in Switzerland and then in Berlin.

f) Einstein _____ formulating what is considered to be his masterpiece, his general theory of relativity, in 1915.

g) Albert Einstein _____ instantly world famous.

2. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT ALBERT EINSTEIN:

1. When did Albert Einstein divorce his first wife?

- a) He divorced his first wife in 1909.
- b) He divorced his first wife in 1918.
- c) He divorced his first wife in 1919.
- d) He divorced his first wife in 1990.

2. Who Einstein married after the divorce?

- a) He married his cousin.
- b) He married his friend.
- c) He married his best friend.
- d) He married his aunt.

3. When was he awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for the photoelectric effect?

- a) He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1922.
- b) He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1911.
- c) He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921.
- d) He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1931.

4. When did he become a U.S citizen?

- a) He became a US citizen in 1904
- b) He became a US citizen in 1944.
- c) He became a US citizen in 1914.
- d) He became a US citizen in 1940.

5. In what year did Albert Einstein die?

- a) He died in 1945.
- b) He died in 1955.
- c) He died in 1965.
- d) He died in 1975.

6. How old was Albert when he died?

- a) He was 46 years old
- b) He was 56 years old.
- c) He was 76 years old.
- d) He was 86 years old.

7. What devices use Einstein's theories in our daily life?

- a) Cell phone and satellite TV.
- b) Mirror and bottle.
- c) Lawn mower and broom.
- d) Mop and knife.