

Part 2

You should spend about 15 minutes on this part.

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Agatha Christie

Agatha Christie (0) is born in England in 1890. She was born into a rich family and had two siblings. Her father was an American while her mother was English. Christie (9) receive home education. She started (10) read by the age of four. Her parents supervised her home education and (11) them provided all that she needed. Christie spent a lot of her time reading and writing. By the age of ten, she had (12) write her first poem. In 1914, she married her husband, Archibald Christie, and also became a voluntary nurse. She learned about medicines and poisons (13) quick in a short period of time. She included what she learned into her writing to make her stories more interesting. Christie's first novel was published in 1920. This is the novel in (14) who she introduced one of her best-known characters, the detective Hercule Poirot. Agatha Christie managed to (15) publishing at least 80 novels in her lifetime. Most of them were bestsellers. She (16) die peacefully in her sleep in 1976. Her books continue to entertain readers today.

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