

**Complete the biography with the past simple form of the verbs.**

Wangari Maathai was born in Kenya in 1940. She

(1) started (start)

primary school when

she (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be)

eight. She (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(come) top in her class

when she (4) \_\_\_\_\_

(complete) her primary

studies. She then

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to

one of the only high schools for girls in Kenya. After

high school she (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (study) biology at

university in the USA and then (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (do)

a master's degree. In 1977 she (8) \_\_\_\_\_

(begin) the Green Belt Movement. It organises

women in rural Kenya to plant trees. In 2004 she

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the Nobel Peace Prize. Wangari

(10) \_\_\_\_\_ (die) in 2011.



**Correct the sentences about Wangari Maathai.**

1 Wangari Maathai was American.

She wasn't American. She was Kenyan.

2 There were a lot of high schools for girls in Kenya.

3 She studied history at university.

4 She started the Green Tree Movement.

5 Wangari won the Nobel Prize for Literature.

**Write questions in the past simple.**

1 What / the name of your first school?

What was the name of your first school?

2 How old / you / when you started there?

3 you / like your first school?

4 When / you / start secondary school?

5 Who / your first new friend at secondary school?