

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?