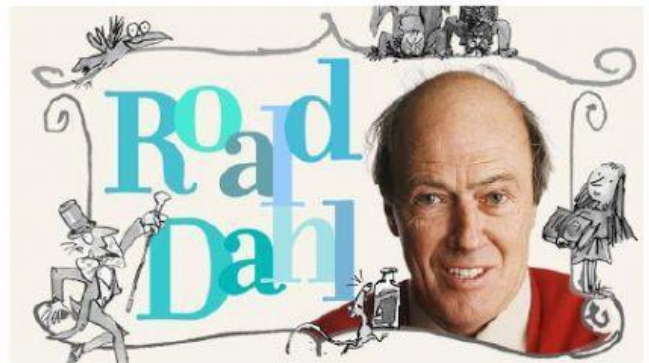


Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs. Use Past Simple.

Roald Dahl - the World's NUMBER ONE Storyteller

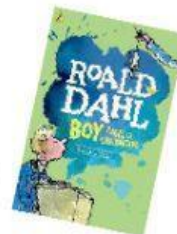


Do you like chocolate? Do you like stories that are packed with magic? Do you like giants and witches and huge chocolate cakes? If your answer is yes, then you should definitely read books by Roald Dahl.

Roald Dahl (1) _____ (be) born on September 13, 1916 in Llandaff, Wales. He (2) _____ (have) a difficult childhood as his father and older sister (3) _____ (die) when he (4) _____ (be) three. His mother (5) _____ (raise) him, his three sisters and two step-sisters. He (6) _____ (like) to read adventure stories as a kid. His mom (7) _____ (tell) him different fantasy stories. Young Roald (8) _____ (love) them. Roald (9) _____ (not/like) school much, so when he (10) _____ (turn) 18 he (11) _____ (decide) not to go to university. During the war he (12) _____ (join) the Royal Air Force and (13) _____ (become) a pilot.

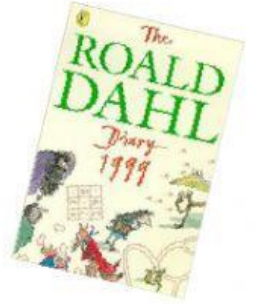
Fun facts about Roald Dahl:

❖ Dahl (14) _____ (write) two autobiographies.



❖ Roald (15) _____ (marry) Hollywood actress Patricia Neal.

- ❖ He (16) _____ (write) a diary as a child and
(17) _____ (hide) it up at the top of a tree so his sisters
(18) _____ (not/can) find it.



- ❖ Roald Dahl (19) _____ (spend) around four hours every day writing stories in his garden hut!



- ❖ He (20) _____ (sit) in a cosy old armchair and
(21) _____ (put) a special writing board on his lap.
- ❖ He (22) _____ (write) his stories using a pencil and yellow paper.



- ❖ Roald (23) _____ (love) Cadbury's chocolate bars and he
(24) _____ (want) to invent a new chocolate bar and win
praise from Mr Cadbury.

- ❖ Roald (25) _____ (become) a Canadian spy. As part of his work
as a spy, Dahl (26) _____ (send) secret facts and information.



- ❖ He also (27) _____ (write) the film storyline for the fifth
James Bond movie *You Only Live Twice*.