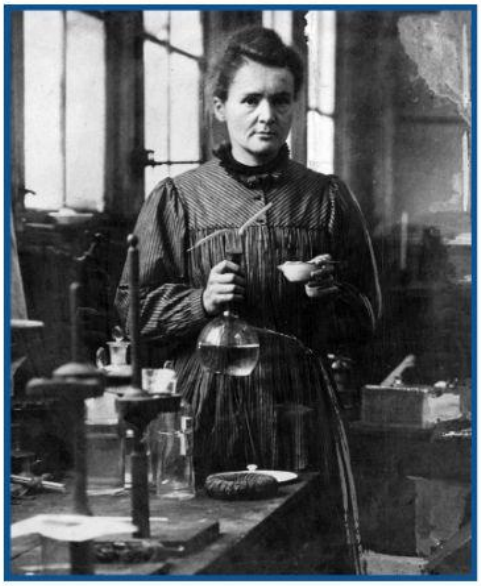
Marie Curie

Marie was born in 1867 in Poland, **1 which / where** she lived until 1891. Marie, **2 whose / that** parents had been teachers, always loved science and learning. By the age of 11, she **3 already lost / had already lost** her mother.

In 1891 she **4 was moving / moved** to Paris and she **5 enrolled / had enrolled** at university. While she **6 was studying / had studied**, she **7 survived / had survived** with almost no money.



By 1895, **8 where / when** she met her future husband, she **9 completed /had completed** two college degrees in physics and mathematics. In July of that same year, she **10 was marrying / married** Pierre Curie. Pierre, **11 that / who** was also a physicist, became Marie's lab partner. Their scientific efforts led to the **12 invention / discovery** of polonium and radium in 1898. While she **13 was experimenting / experimented** with polonium and radium, she was exposed to big amounts of radiation.

Unfortunately, in 1906 her husband Pierre **14 had died / died** while he **15 was crossing / crossed** the street. After his death, Marie **16 was continuing / continued** working on the **17 development / spread** of X-rays. She also raised money for the **18 founding / trade** of a radium research institute in Warsaw.

By 1934, her body **19 was receiving / had received** such amounts of radiation that her health started to decay. She **20 died / was dying** on July 4th from aplastic anaemia.

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