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Quiz 9

Name: _____ 5th grade / Group: _____ Product 9

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I. Read the text and write the verb in past tense. Use the words in parenthesis.

Occupation: Inventor
Born: March 3, 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland
Died: August 2, 1922 in Nova Scotia, Canada
Best known for: Inventing the telephone

Alexander Graham Bell is most famous for his invention of the telephone. He first became 1. _____ (interest) in the science of sound because both his mother and wife were deaf. He 2. _____ (experiment) with sound, and that eventually let him to want to send voice signals down a telegraph wire. He was able to get some funding and 3. _____ (hire) his famous assistant Thomas Watson and together they were able to come up with the telephone. The first words spoken over the telephone were by Alex on March 10, 1876. They were "Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you". It turns out that other scientists had similar ideas. Bell had to race to the patent office in order to get his patent in first. He 4. _____ (is) first and, as a result, Bell and his investors had a valuable patent that would change the world. They 5. _____ (form) the Bell Telephone Company in 1877. There have been many mergers and name changes over the years, but this company is known today as AT&T.

II. Answer the questions according to the text.

6. Who invented the telephone?

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7. What was his occupation?

_____

8. When was he born?

_____

9. When did he die?

_____

10. Why was he interested in the science of sound?

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