

Rosa Parks

Rosa 1 (be born) in 1913 in Tuskegee in Alabama, United States. Later, she 2..... (move) with her mother and brother to Alabama's capital city, Montgomery. By the age of 11, Rosa 3..... (complete) her elementary education and her mother enrolled her in Montgomery Industrial School for Girls. She loved learning and once she finished, she 4..... (go on) to Alabama State Teacher's College High School. However, she 5..... (not graduate) with her class. While she 6..... (study), her grandmother 7 (fall) ill and Rosa dropped school to take care of her.



But she finally 8 (receive) her high school diploma in 1934. By that year, she 9 (already marry) Raymond Parks two years before her graduation. He supported and 10 (encourage) Rosa's desire to complete her formal education. Together, they worked in some civil rights programs. At the time of her famous arrest, she 11 (prepare) for an important speech at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

One day after work, Rosa boarded the bus home and she 12 (take) a seat. She 13 (sit) comfortably when the driver asked the African American passengers to give up their seats for a white passenger that 14 (just board) the bus. All the passengers 15 (stand) up, but Rosa 16 (not obey). As a result, the police 17 (arrest) her for breaking the law. Then other African Americans living in her town learnt about this and they 18..... (organise) a boycott that lasted 381 days.



After that time, the Supreme court decided that Rosa's arrest 19 (be) unfair, since Alabama's segregation laws were unconstitutional. They decided to rule out the laws and they 20 (be) no longer recognised. As a result, Rosa became known as *"the mother of the civil rights movement"*.