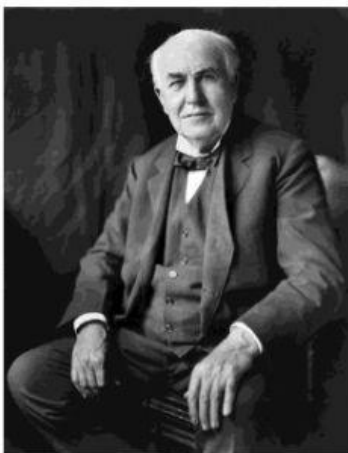
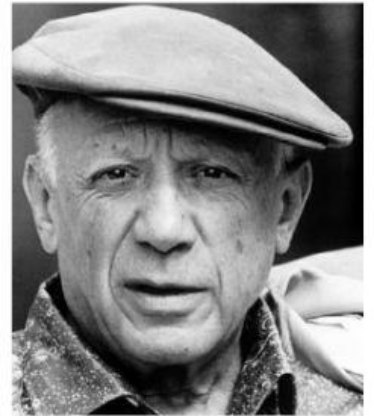


Read about these famous people. Complete the texts with the past of the verbs in brackets.



Agatha Christie's real name is Mary Clarissa Miller. She _____ (be) a well known writer. Mary _____ (write) a lot of books. Most of them are murders but some of them are romance novels and plays. She _____ (work) in a hospital and in a pharmacy during World War I. She _____ (learn) a lot about poison and that's why she _____ (include) it in her mystery books.

Pablo Picasso _____ (be) a Spanish painter and sculptor. He _____ (be) born in Málaga. The first word that he _____ (say) when he was a baby was "piz" the ending of the word "lapiz." He _____ (start) to draw and paint when he was seven years old. He _____ (finish) his first painting when he was 9. He _____ (go) to Madrid's Real Academia de Bellas Artes. Guernica is one of his famous paintings.



Thomas Edison was an American inventor. He _____ (invent) the electric light bulb and many other things. He _____ (suggest) the use of the word "Hello" to start a conversation on the phone. He _____ (kill) an elephant to prove that electricity was very dangerous. He _____ (propose) to his wife by sending a message in Morse code.

