

## 5 Complete the biography with the past simple form of the verbs.

Wangari Maathai was born in Kenya in 1940. She (1) started (start) primary school when she (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) eight. She (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) top in her class when she (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) her primary studies. She then (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to one of the only high schools for girls in Kenya. After high school she (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (study) biology at university in the USA and then (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a master's degree. In 1977 she (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) the Green Belt Movement. It organises women in rural Kenya to plant trees. In 2004 she (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the Nobel Peace Prize. Wangari (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (die) in 2011.



## 6 Correct the sentences about Wangari Maathai.

1 Wangari Maathai was American.

*She wasn't American. She was Kenyan.*

2 There were a lot of high schools for girls in Kenya.

3 She studied history at university.

4 She started the Green Tree Movement.

5 Wangari won the Nobel Prize for Literature.