

Complete the text with a suitable relative pronoun or adverb. Use **who, which, when, where and whose**.



Elon Musk, \_\_\_\_\_ was born in 1971, is a South African-born American entrepreneur \_\_\_\_\_ cofounded the online money-transfer firm PayPal. It was in the early 21st century, \_\_\_\_\_ he turned his attention to the manufacture of space vehicles. Musk, \_\_\_\_\_ was the chief executive officer (CEO) of the electric car manufacturer Tesla Motors, was also one of the first significant investors in it.

Musk, \_\_\_\_\_ became interested in computers at an early age, created a video game \_\_\_\_\_ he was 12 years

old and \_\_\_\_\_ he sold to a computer magazine. 1988 was the year \_\_\_\_\_ Musk left South Africa for the United States.

Musk attended Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, and in 1992 he transferred to the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia \_\_\_\_\_ he received bachelor's degrees in physics and economics in 1995. He then attended graduate school in physics at Stanford University in California \_\_\_\_\_ he left after only two days, believing that the Internet had much more potential to change society than work in physics. Musk subsequently founded Zip2, a company \_\_\_\_\_ provided maps and business directories to online newspapers and \_\_\_\_\_ was bought in 1999 by the computer manufacturer Compaq. Compaq bought Zip2 for millions of

dollars. Musk then founded an online financial services company, X.com, \_\_\_\_\_ later became PayPal. The online auction eBay bought PayPal in 2002 for more than one billion dollars.

## SpaceX

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Long interested in space exploration, Musk in 2002 founded Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX) to make more affordable rockets. Its first two rockets were the Falcon 1, \_\_\_\_\_ was first launched in 2006, and the larger Falcon 9 (first launched in 2010). They were designed to cost much less than competing rockets. A third rocket, the Falcon Heavy, \_\_\_\_\_ was designed to carry nearly twice as much to orbit as its largest competitor for one-third the cost, was first launched in 2018.

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In 2004 Musk became one of the major funders and chairman of Tesla Motors, an **electric car** company \_\_\_\_\_ name later became Tesla. In 2006 Tesla introduced its first car, the Roadster, \_\_\_\_\_ could travel 245 miles (394 kilometers) on a single charge.

In 2013 Musk proposed a high-speed rail system for California called the Hyperloop \_\_\_\_\_ would use podlike vehicles and \_\_\_\_\_ system of tubes would carry people through from Los Angeles to San Francisco in 35 minutes at a top speed of 760 miles (1,220 kilometers) per hour, nearly the speed of sound.