# MADAME CURIE



Listen and read the text. Then drag the sentences to complete the chart



## Marie Curie

Marie Curie was born in Poland in 1867. She loved physics, and when she was 24, she went to study physics at the Sorbonne in Paris. She met Pierre Curie, a professor of physics, at the Sorbonne, and a year later, she married [1.] **Pierre Curie.** The Curies discovered the radioactive elements radium and polonium, and they did very important experiments with [2.] **radium and polonium.** After Pierre died in 1906, Marie became the head of the Physics Department. She discovered how radium and polonium can kill tumours. She received two Nobel Prizes for her work, but the Academy of Sciences refused to make [3.] **Marie** a member because she was a woman. Marie's experiments with radioactivity helped millions of people, but they were also dangerous. Marie died of leukemia when she was 67 years old.

| Personal information | |
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| Name: | |
| Where from: | |
| Date of birth: | |
| Date of death: | |
| Education: | |
| Job/s: | |
| Achievements: | |



Read the text, watch the video and choose the correct answer. Write an "X"

1) Where was Marie Curie born?

- France
- Poland
- Germany
- Austria

2) Where did Marie Curie attend university?

- Sorbonne in France
- University of Warsaw
- University of Paris
- University of Strasbourg

3) What did she study at university?

- Political science
- Economics
- Chemistry
- Physics

4) What was the name of Marie Curie's husband?

- Antoine
- Isaac
- Pierre
- Michael

5) How many elements of the periodic table did Marie Curie help to discover?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- None

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6) True or False: Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and the first person to win two Nobel Prizes.

- TRUE
- FALSE

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7) How did Marie Curie die?

- She was run over by a horse carriage
- She died of old age in Paris
- From overexposure to radiation
- When her laboratory exploded
- She is still alive today