

## 1. Read and match.



Marie Skłodowska Curie

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. | When was Marie Curie born?  | <b>A.</b> | She went there to study Physics. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. | Where was she born?         | <b>B.</b> | She was born in Warsaw, Poland.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. | What was she like?          | <b>C.</b> | She got married to Pierre Curie. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. | Why did she go to Paris?    | <b>D.</b> | She was born in 1867.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. | Who did she get married to? | <b>E.</b> | Yes, she won two Nobel Prizes.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. | Did they have children?     | <b>F.</b> | Yes, they had a daughter.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. | Did she win any awards?     | <b>G.</b> | She was a hardworking person.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. | When did she die?           | <b>H.</b> | She died in 1934.                |

## 2. Read and choose.

1. He ..... born in Berlin in 1955.  
a) were                      b) was                      c) is
2. Mike ..... in London and stayed there until 1998.  
a) moved                      b) became                      c) grew up
3. .... awards did she win? Two or three?  
a) How many                      b) When                      c) How old
4. Albert Einstein died ..... 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1955.  
a) in                      b) on                      c) at
5. When he was at university, he met Kate and they ..... married.  
a) get                      b) got                      c) getting
6. When ..... you become a doctor?  
a) was                      b) were                      c) did
7. Did Mike ..... Chemistry at university?  
a) study                      b) studied                      c) studies
8. .... you a brilliant student at school?  
a) Did                      b) Was                      c) Were

### 3. Complete the sentences with the past form of the verbs.



Thomas Edison

Thomas Alva Edison (1) ..... born in Milan, Ohio in 1847. His mother was Nancy Matthews and his father was Samuel Ogden Edison. Thomas and his siblings (2) ..... up in Port Huron, Michigan. His family (3) ..... there when he was 7 years old. He (4) ..... school there at the age of eight. But he (5) ..... to school just for three months because his teacher said he (6) ..... a brilliant student. His mum (7) ..... Tom how to read and write at home. Tom liked reading science books and inventing things. He (8) ..... a small laboratory at home and he liked doing experiments there. In 1870, he opened his first invention laboratory. Then he (9) ..... married to Mary Stillwell and they had three children. After lots of experiments, he invented the light bulb. He (10) ..... in 1931 when he was eighty-four years old.

grow

have

move

die

be

not be

begin

get

teach

go

## 4. Look, read and match.

- ☐ 1. May the twenty-first, nineteen ninety-nine
- ☐ 2. May the twenty-eighth, two thousand and seven
- ☐ 3. May the third, two thousand and twelve
- ☐ 4. May the first, seventeen sixty-eight
- ☐ 5. May the thirtieth, nineteen eighty-four

