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## Fame and fortune

## Charles Dickens

## 1 Watch part 1. Match the people to these names.

Queen Victoria Miss Haversham  
Ebenezer Scrooge Fagin



## 2 Choose the correct answers.

1 How many novels did Dickens write?   
a 170 b 15 c 50

2 Where was Dickens born?   
a London b Haversham c Portsmouth

3 Where did Dickens work after he left school?   
a a prison b a newspaper c a factory

4 What was the name of Dickens's first novel?   
a *The Pickwick Papers* b *David Copperfield*  
c *Oliver Twist*

## 3 Complete the sentences with a number or a date.

1 Dickens's stories have entertained both children and adults for over \_\_\_\_\_ years.

2 Dickens was born in \_\_\_\_\_.

3 In \_\_\_\_\_, Dickens wrote his first novel.

4 Charles Dickens and Catherine Hogarth lived at \_\_\_\_\_ Doughty Street.

5 Dickens died in \_\_\_\_\_.

6 In \_\_\_\_\_, his old house became the Charles Dickens Museum.

## What kind of things do you like reading?

## 4 Watch part 2. Match people 1–5 to statements A–E.



A ... they are interesting and they teach me about the world today.

B I read a book called *Wither*, which is about ...

C I like reading a wide variety of texts ...

D I like reading books about crime because I want to be a lawyer when I'm older ...

E ... most of the time I don't like to read.

## Where and when do you read?

## 5 What do the people say? Watch part 2 and complete the sentences.

1 **Adrian:** I like to read in the \_\_\_\_\_ on a journey, or in the living room in the afternoon.

2 **Lexi:** \_\_\_\_\_! All the time!

3 **Sam:** I usually read in the morning, usually when I'm having \_\_\_\_\_.

4 **Poppy:** I read in the evenings, in \_\_\_\_\_ before I sleep ...

5 **Daniel:** Some of my favourite places to read are in a \_\_\_\_\_ or by the \_\_\_\_\_ ...

6 **Samantha:** I read whenever I can, whether it's in \_\_\_\_\_ time, whether it's at lunch, whether I'm at home ...