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Fame and fortune

Charles Dickens

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

Queen Victoria Miss Havesham
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2 Choose the correct answers.

- How many novels did Dickens write? ☐
a 170 b 15 c 50
- Where was Dickens born? ☐
a London b Haversham c Portsmouth
- Where did Dickens work after he left school? ☐
a a prison b a newspaper c a factory
- 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.

- Dickens's stories have entertained both children and adults for over _____ years.
- Dickens was born in _____.
- In _____, Dickens wrote his first novel.
- Charles Dickens and Catherine Hogarth lived at _____ Doughty Street.
- Dickens died in _____.
- 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.



- ... they are interesting and they teach me about the world today.
- I read a book called *Wither*, which is about ...
- I like reading a wide variety of texts ...
- I like reading books about crime because I want to be a lawyer when I'm older ...
- ... 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.

- Adrian: I like to read in the _____ on a journey, or in the living room in the afternoon.
- Lexi: _____! All the time!
- Sam: I usually read in the morning, usually when I'm having _____.
- Poppy: I read in the evenings, in _____, before I sleep ...
- Daniel: Some of my favourite places to read are in a _____ or by the _____ ...
- Samantha: I read whenever I can, whether it's in _____ time, whether it's at lunch, whether I'm at home ...