

WRITTEN QUIZ

1.-Complete with the verb in past tense

- 1 Severn Cullis-Suzuki's father taught (teach) genetics at a university in Canada.
- 2 He _____ (be) also an environmental activist and TV reporter.
- 3 Severn _____ (become) an environmental activist in elementary school.
- 4 She _____ (start) ECO, an environmental organization, at the age of nine.
- 5 When they _____ (be) 12, four members of ECO _____ (travel) to the United Nations' Earth Summit in Brazil.
- 6 They _____ (buy) their plane tickets with the money that they _____ (make) from ECO activities.

2.- Complete the biography with the past tense of the verbs

Wangari Maathai was born in Kenya in 1940. She

(1) started (start) elementary school when she (2) _____ (be) eight. She (3) _____ (be) at the top of her class when she (4) _____ (finish) middle school. She then (5) _____ (go) to one of the only high schools for girls in Kenya.



After high school she (6) _____ (study) biology at a university in the USA and then (7) _____ (get) a master's degree. In 1977, she (8) _____ (begin) the Green Belt Movement. It organizes women in rural Kenya to plant trees. In 2004, she (9) _____ (win) the Nobel Peace Prize. Wangari (10) _____ (die) in 2011.

3.- Correct the sentence about Wangari Mathai.

- 1 Wangari Maathai was American.
She wasn't American. She was Kenyan.
- 2 There were a lot of high schools for girls in Kenya.
- 3 She studied history at a university.
- 4 She started the Green Tree Movement.
- 5 Wangari won the Nobel Prize for Literature.

4.- Write questions in the simple past.

- 1 What / the name of your first school?
What was the name of your first school?
- 2 How old / you / when you started there?
- 3 you / like your first school?
- 4 When / you / start middle school?
- 5 Who / your first new friend in middle school?