

William Henry Gates III was born on October 28, 1955 in Seattle. Most people know him as Bill Gates, the famous entrepreneur who ..... (found) Microsoft. As a young boy, Bill was fascinated with computers and even ..... (hack) his school's computer at the age of 13. Thanks to his great grades, he ..... (go) to Harvard University. One day he ..... (call) a computer manufacturer and said that he had a computer language for their new Altair computer. They said they wanted it, but in reality, Bill ..... (not have) it! He spent a few weeks to quickly write the language for Altair which was then bought by the company. In 1975, he ..... (drop) out of Harvard and opened a company called Microsoft, together with his childhood friend Paul Allen.

Bill Gates ..... (lead) Microsoft as CEO until January 2000. During that time Bill made Microsoft the largest software company in the world thanks to his business skills and the innovation he ..... (bring) to the world, e.g. the Windows operating system. In 2008, he ..... (leave) Microsoft and decided to focus on the charity he ..... (set) up with his wife, called The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Microsoft, and other businesses Bill invested in, ... (make) him the richest person on the planet. He held this title from 1995 to 2017 when he was replaced by Jeff Bezos.

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