

Read and answer the questions.

## William Henry Gates

Bill Gates is an American businessman who founded the company called Microsoft. He was born in 1955 and grew up in Seattle, Washington. Bill



was interested in computers from a young age and attended Harvard University, but he dropped out of his university studies to work on computer programs. Together with his colleague Paul Allen, they created Windows 1.0 in 1985, which was the first graphical 16-bit program. It cost \$99 and required a computer with a minimum of 320 kb of RAM, a graphics card, and a floppy disk drive. This was a big success, and many people started using it.

**Businessman:** empresario

**Drop out:** abandonar

**RAM:** Memoria de Acceso Aleatorio

**Success:** éxito

**Grow up:** crecer

**Graphics card:** Tarjeta de video

### 1. Where was Bill Gates born?

- a) New York
- b) Seattle
- c) Chicago

2. **When was Bill Gates born?**
  - a) 1955
  - b) 1960
  - c) 1970
3. **What did Bill Gates study?**
  - a) Law
  - b) Medicine
  - c) University studies at Harvard
4. **Why did Bill Gates leave Harvard?**
  - a) To travel
  - b) To work on computer programs
  - c) To learn languages
5. **Who worked with Bill Gates?**
  - a) Steve Jobs
  - b) Paul Allen
  - c) Mark Zuckerberg
6. **When did they create Windows 1.0?**
  - a) 1980
  - b) 1985
  - c) 1990
7. **What was the price of Windows 1.0?**
  - a) \$50
  - b) \$99
  - c) \$150
8. **What did Windows 1.0 need?**
  - a) A mouse only
  - b) A printer only
  - c) 320 kb RAM, a graphics card, and a floppy disk drive