

Exercices écrire une biographie

Exercices d'anglais - niveau 4e

Ces exercices écrire une biographie te font travailler les verbes de la vie, les dates et les relatives, à partir de vraies personnalités. À la fin, tu rédiges toi-même une courte biographie à partir d'une fiche.

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Les exercices

Exercices écrire une biographie : des dates au portrait

Exercice 1 : In, on ou at ?

Complète avec la bonne préposition.

1. Thomas Edison was born ___ 1847.
2. He was born ___ 11 February.
3. He left school ___ the age of 12.
4. He invented the phonograph ___ 1877.
5. Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat ___ 1 December 1955.
6. The Beatles became famous ___ the 1960s.
7. Shakespeare lived ___ the 16th century.

Exercice 2 : Lis les dates

Écris en toutes lettres la façon de lire ces dates.

1. 1847
2. 1922
3. 1969
4. 2005
5. 3 March
6. 21 July 1969

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Exercice 3 : Les verbes de la vie

Mets le verbe au prétérit.

1. J.K. Rowling ___ (grow up) near the Forest of Dean.
2. She ___ (study) French at university.
3. In 1990, she ___ (have) the idea of Harry Potter on a train.
4. She ___ (move) to Portugal and ___ (teach) English there.
5. Her first book ___ (come) out in 1997.
6. She ___ (become) one of the most famous writers in the world.

Exercice 4 : Was ou were born ?

Complète avec **was born** ou **were born**, puis traduis la phrase 6.

1. Charles Dickens ___ in Portsmouth.
2. The Wright brothers ___ in the United States.
3. I ___ in 2012.
4. Where ___ your parents ___?
5. Serena Williams ___ in Michigan.
6. Ma sœur et moi sommes nées à Lyon.

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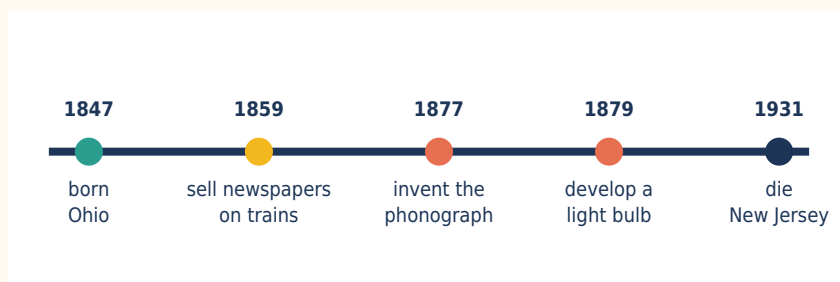
Exercice 5 : Who ou which ?

Relie les deux phrases avec **who** ou **which**.

1. Edison invented the light bulb. It lit up homes all over the world.
2. Bell married Mabel Hubbard. She was one of his students.
3. Roald Dahl wrote Matilda. It became a musical.
4. Ada Lovelace worked with Babbage. He was an inventor.
5. Marie Curie won two Nobel Prizes. They were in physics and chemistry.
6. Rosa Parks was an activist. She fought against segregation.

Exercice 6 : La frise de Thomas Edison

Observe la frise et écris une phrase au prétérit pour chaque date.



Thomas Edison (1847-1931), inventeur américain.

1. 1847
2. 1859
3. 1877
4. 1879
5. 1931

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Exercice 7 : Les marqueurs de temps

Complète avec : **later, ago, for, until, at the age of, from.**

1. Mozart wrote his first music ___ five.
2. Bell worked on new inventions ___ his death in 1922.
3. Armstrong walked on the Moon more than fifty years ___.
4. She studied in Paris ___ 1891 to 1894.
5. He left school in 1859. Ten years ___, he was an inventor.
6. Nelson Mandela was in prison ___ 27 years.

Exercice 8 : Corrige l'erreur

Chaque phrase contient une erreur. Recopie-la corrigée.

1. Roald Dahl is born in Wales in 1916.
2. He married with Patricia Neal in 1953.
3. She left school at 16 years old.
4. Ada Lovelace was a woman which loved maths.
5. He died on 1922.
6. She growed up in a small village.
7. Two years after, he became a pilot.

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Exercice 9 : Traduis en anglais

1. Il est né à Édimbourg en 1847.
2. Elle a grandi à la campagne.
3. À l'âge de vingt ans, il est devenu professeur.
4. Trois ans plus tard, elle s'est mariée.
5. C'est une inventrice qui a changé le monde.
6. Il est mort il y a cent ans.

Exercice 10 : Lis la biographie

Roald Dahl was a British writer who is famous for his funny and sometimes dark

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children's books. He was born in Llandaff, in Wales, on 13 September 1916. His parents were from Norway. When he was three, his father died. He went to boarding schools in England, which he hated. After leaving school, he worked for an oil company in Africa. During the Second World War, he became a fighter pilot and he was badly injured in a crash in 1940. Later, he started writing stories. In 1964, he published *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, which became a huge success. He died in Oxford in 1990, but his books are still read by millions of children today.

Réponds aux questions en anglais.

1. Where and when was Roald Dahl born?
2. Where were his parents from?
3. What happened when he was three?
4. Did he like his boarding schools? Quote the text.
5. What job did he do during the war?
6. Which book did he publish in 1964?
7. Find a relative clause with *who* and one with *which*.

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Exercice 11 : Écris une biographie

À partir de cette fiche, écris la biographie de Rosa Parks en 7 phrases au moins.

Information	Rosa Parks
Identité	American civil rights activist
Naissance	4 February 1913, Tuskegee, Alabama
Jeunesse	grew up on a farm with her grandparents
Métier	worked as a seamstress in Montgomery
Événement	1 December 1955: refused to give her bus seat to a white man, was arrested
Conséquence	Montgomery bus boycott, 381 days
Mort et héritage	died in 2005, called the mother of the civil rights movement

1. Présente la personne.
2. Donne sa date et son lieu de naissance.
3. Parle de son enfance.
4. Dis quel était son métier.
5. Raconte l'événement de 1955.
6. Explique la conséquence avec *which*.
7. Termine par sa mort et son héritage.

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Exercice 12 : La biographie de Marie Curie

Écris le verbe entre parenthèses au prétérit.

1. Marie Curie ___ (be) born in Warsaw in 1867.
2. She ___ (study) physics in Paris.
3. She ___ (meet) Pierre Curie there.
4. Together, they ___ (discover) two new elements.
5. She ___ (win) the Nobel Prize in 1903.
6. She ___ (become) a professor at the Sorbonne.
7. She ___ (die) in 1934.

Exercice 13 : Pose la question

Voici des réponses sur Leonardo da Vinci. Écris la question qui correspond à chacune.

1. He was born in 1452.
2. He was born in Vinci, in Italy.
3. He painted the Mona Lisa.
4. He died in France.
5. He was an artist and an inventor.
6. Leonardo da Vinci painted it.

Exercice 14 : Used to : quand il était enfant

Complète avec *used to*, *didn't use to* ou *did ... use to* et le verbe entre parenthèses.

1. When she was a child, she ___ (live) in a small village.
2. He ___ (like) school at first.
3. They ___ (play) in the street every day.
4. ___ you ___ (have) a pet?
5. She ___ (speak) English before she moved to London.
6. We ___ (walk) to school together.

Exercice 15 : Les métiers

Complète chaque phrase avec un mot de la boîte : **athlete** - **author** - **explorer** - **inventor** - **scientist** - **singer**.

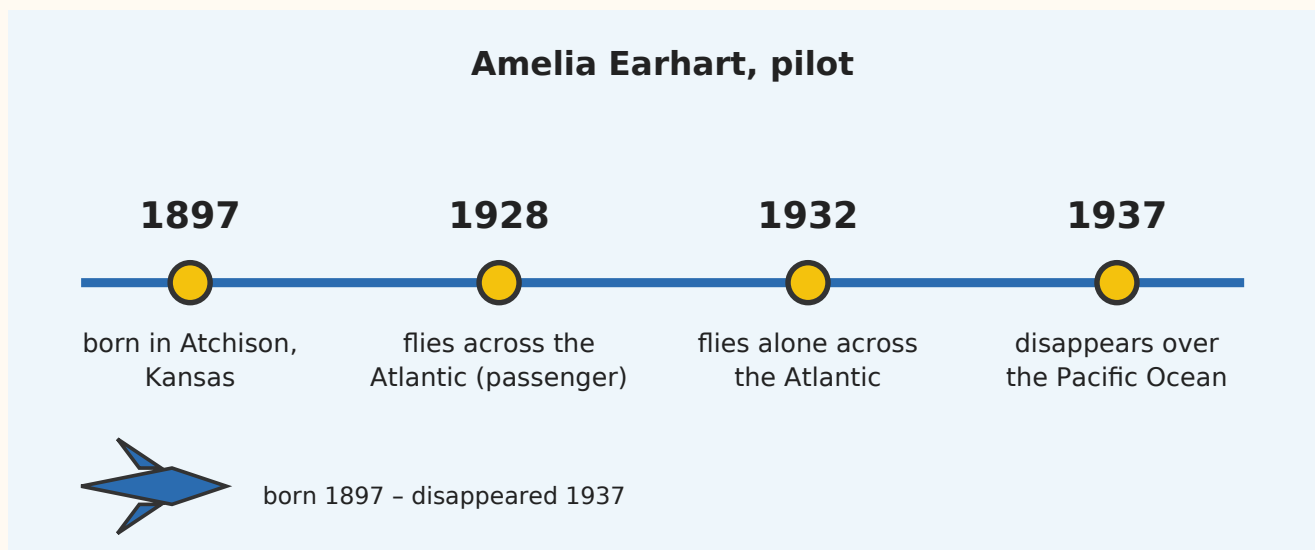
1. An ___ writes books.
2. An ___ creates new machines.
3. An ___ travels to unknown places.
4. A ___ does experiments in a laboratory.
5. An ___ wins medals at the Olympic Games.

6. A ___ performs songs.

Exercice 16 : La frise d'Amelia Earhart

Observe la frise. Écris une phrase au prétérit pour chaque date, puis réponds aux deux questions.

1. 1897
2. 1928
3. 1932
4. 1937
5. How old was she in 1932?
6. How old was she when she disappeared?



Les grandes dates de la vie d'Amelia Earhart

Exercice 17 : Where ou whose ?

Complète avec *where* ou *whose*.

1. Paris is the city ___ Marie Curie studied.
2. Pierre Curie was the scientist ___ wife won two Nobel Prizes.
3. This is the school ___ Picasso learned to paint.
4. She is the artist ___ paintings are famous worldwide.
5. He was born in a village ___ nobody was rich.
6. The writer ___ books I love was born in Edinburgh.

Exercice 18 : La structure d'une biographie

Classe chaque phrase : A (naissance et enfance), B (carrière), C (réussites), D (fin de vie et héritage).

1. She was born in a small town in 1920.
2. At 18, she started work as a nurse.

3. She won three prizes for her research.
4. She died in 1998 and many schools carry her name today.
5. As a child, she loved reading.
6. She became the director of a hospital in 1955.
7. Her discoveries helped save thousands of lives.

Exercice 19 : De je à il

Voici l'autobiographie de Sam. Réécris-la à la troisième personne, comme une biographie (Sam est un garçon : *he, his*).

1. I was born in Cardiff in 1990.
2. I lived with my grandparents.
3. I started playing the guitar at ten.
4. My first band was called The Owls.
5. We played our first concert in 2008.
6. I don't play in a band any more.

Exercice 20 : Écris la biographie de Roald Dahl

À l'aide de la fiche, écris la biographie de Roald Dahl en 6 à 8 phrases. Utilise le prétérit, au moins une préposition de temps (*in, on, at*) et un pronom relatif (*who, which* ou *where*).

FACT FILE

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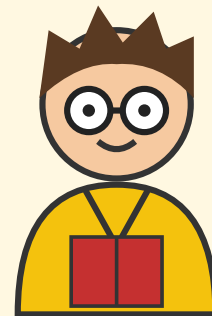
Born: 1916, Cardiff (Wales)

Job: author of children's books

Books: The BFG (1982), Matilda (1988)

Hobby: writing in a garden hut

Died: 1990



La fiche de Roald Dahl