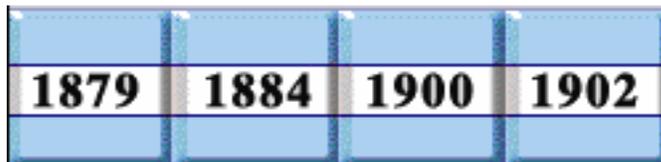
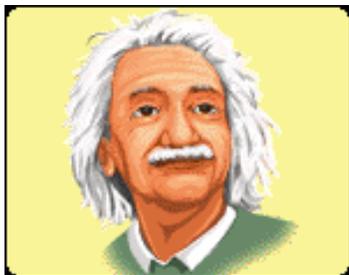


Practice Exercises

4(3) Biography: Exercise A



Fill in the blanks with the prepositions *in*, *at*, or *to*

Example: Einstein was born in Germany.

1. He attended schools _____ Germany and Switzerland.
2. He got a job _____ (or _____) the patent office _____ Bern, Switzerland.
3. In 1914 he moved _____ Germany and became a professor _____ the University of Berlin.
4. In 1933, he moved _____ the United States.
5. He lived _____ the United States from 1933 until his death.

4(3) Biography: Exercise B

Fill in the blanks with the past tense form of the verb in parentheses.

Albert Einstein (*be born*) _____ in Germany in 1879. When he (*be*) _____ five years old, his father (*show*) _____ him a compass. Young Einstein (*be*) _____ interested in how it worked. After that he (*become*) _____ interested in science.

Einstein (*like, not*) _____ school. He (*prefer*) _____ to work on his own.

In 1900 he (*graduate*) _____ from a University in Zurich. Two years later, in 1902, he (*get a job*) _____. In 1902 he also (*get married*) _____ for the first time.

From 1902 to 1909 he (*work*) _____ in the patent office in the city of Bern. During that period he (*make*) _____ several great discoveries.

Practice Exercises

4(3) Biography: Exercise C

Match the dates on the left with the time expressions on the right.

Example: c. in 1902 c when he was 23

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| a. in 1884 | 1. _____ when he was 21 |
| b. in 1900 | 2. _____ three years after he started working in Bern |
| c. in 1902 | 3. _____ when he was five years old |
| d. in 1905 | 4. _____ when he won the Nobel Prize for physics |
| e. in 1919 | 5. _____ when he married for the second time |
| f. in 1921 | 6. _____ two years after he graduated |

4(3) Biography: Exercise D

Fill in the blank with a word from the list.

from	for	until	during	by
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Example: From 1884 to 1900 Einstein attended school.

1. _____ 1902 to 1909 he worked at the patent office in Bern.
2. _____ that period he made several great discoveries.
3. He worked at the patent office _____ seven years.
4. He lived in Germany _____ 1933, when he moved to the U.S.
5. From 1933 _____ his death, Einstein lived in the U.S.
6. _____ the last years of his life, Einstein continued to study physics.
7. _____ the time he moved to the US, he was quite famous.
8. Einstein lived in the US _____ more than twenty years.

Practice Exercises

4(3) Biography: Exercise E

Fill in the blank with a word from the list.

how	that	why	who	when
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As a child, Einstein became interested in _____ a compass works. He wondered _____ the compass needle always pointed in the same direction. After _____, he became interested in science. In 1905, _____ he was twenty six, he published several important papers. In one paper, he showed _____ mass and energy are related. He also showed _____ no particle can travel faster than the speed of light. During the last years of his life, Einstein continued to study physics. People _____ knew him, said he was a great man. He always wanted to understand the nature of our universe.

4(3) Biography: Exercise F

Write the question (Q) that fits each answer, (A).

Example: **Q: When *were you born?***
 A: I was born in 1984.

1. Q: When _____

A: I started working there two years ago.

2. Q: How long _____

A: I worked there for about three years.

3. Q: How old _____

A: I graduated when I was twenty years old.

4. Q: How old _____

A: We moved to Brazil when I was five years old.

5. Q: Where _____

A: I was born in Toronto, Canada.

6. Q: What _____

A: My father was a pilot.