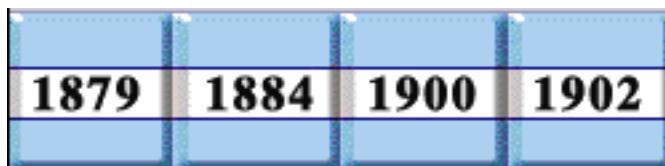
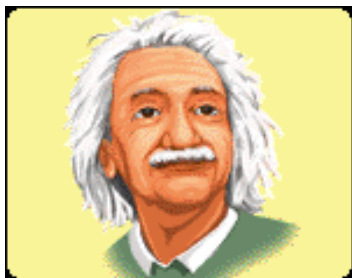


## Practice Exercises

### 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.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1902 to 1909 he worked at the patent office in Bern.
- \_\_\_\_\_ that period he made several great discoveries.
- He worked at the patent office \_\_\_\_\_ seven years.
- He lived in Germany \_\_\_\_\_ 1933, when he moved to the U.S.
- From 1933 \_\_\_\_\_ his death, Einstein lived in the U.S.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the last years of his life, Einstein continued to study physics.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the time he moved to the US, he was quite famous.
- 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.