

## Albert Einstein

A. Read the short biography of Albert Einstein.

1. Einstein was born in Germany in 1879. When he was young, he didn't do well in school. He only liked to study math, science and philosophy at home by himself.

2. In 1896. He became a student at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology. He studied math and physics and he **graduated** in 1900. In 1901, Einstein got a job in the **patent** office in Bern, Switzerland. When he wasn't at work, he did **research** on physics. In 1903, he married Mileva Maric.

3. In 1905, the university of Zurich gave him a PhD for an **article** he wrote on molecular physics. He wrote four other papers that year . The most important one explained his **theory of relativity**.

4. In 1915, Einstein finished his theory of relativity. He became **famous** . He gave **lectures** on relativity all over the world. In 1921, he won the Nobel Prize in physics.

5. Einstein did not believe in war. When the Nazis gained power in Germany in 1933, he gave up his German citizenship and moved to the United States. He was very upset when the United States used an atomic bomb to end the Second World War. He spent much of his time trying to **convince** people that an atomic bomb should never be used again. He died in Princeton, New Jersey, in 1955.

### B. True or False?

If false correct the wrong information

1. Albert Einstein was an excellent student at school
2. He preferred to study by himself
3. He studied mathematics
4. He was a professor of philosophy

5. He did not believe in war

C. Vocabulary . Complete the sentences using the new vocabulary from the text.

1. The professor gave a very interesting..... today
2. She was born in England, but she.....in Canada
3. He wrote a very interesting .....for the school newspaper.
4. Today scientists are doing.....to find a vaccine for COVID 19.

D. What subjects do you like to study at school? Why?

#### ΛΕΞΙΛΟΓΙΟ

Lecture= διάλεξη, ομιλία

Article= άρθρο εφημερίδας

Patent= πατέντα, δίπλωμα ευρεσιτεχνίας

Graduate= αποφοιτώ

Move= μετακομίζω

Theory of relativity= Θεωρία της σχετικότητας

Research= επιστημονική έρευνα

Convince= πείθω

