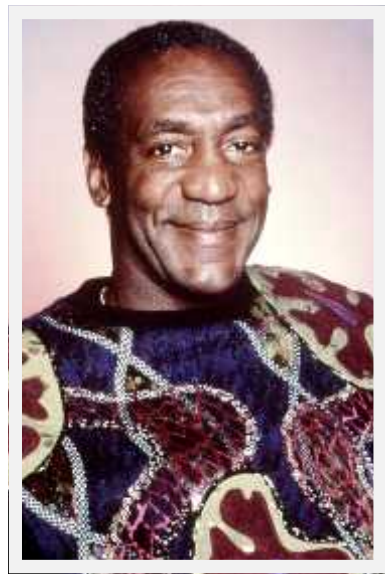


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## Bill Cosby



William Henry Cosby Jr. was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 12, 1937. He once said, “The thing I remember most about being a kid was being poor.” He remembers living in a house with no bathtub and one Christmas without a Christmas tree. When Bill Cosby was 9 years old, he started shining shoes to help out his family with money. In fifth grade, Cosby performed his first comedy routine for his teacher and classmates.

Cosby played on the track and football teams. After graduating from high school, Bill joined the United States Navy in 1956 and later attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. People of all ages enjoy his humor, and millions buy his record albums.

In 1977, Bill earned a doctoral degree in education. Since then he has appeared on the “Electric Company” and “Sesame Street” and has produced “Fat Albert” and the Cosby Kids. Bill uses his skill as an entertainer to teach children how to get along with others and ways of dealing with problems.

In 1986, “The Cosby Show” brought him more fame. In the show, Cosby played a doctor who is surrounded by his very funny family. This show tried to let everyone know that we all have the same kinds of problems.

Bill Cosby has been married since 1964. His wife’s name is Camille and they had four daughters and one son.

1. William Cosby was born in \_\_\_\_\_, Pennsylvania.
2. He remembers being \_\_\_\_\_ as a kid.
3. In \_\_\_\_\_ grade, he performed his first comedy routine.
4. Cosby played on the \_\_\_\_\_ and football teams.
5. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ the United States Navy.

1. What was missing from his house when he was a kid?
    - a. It was missing a bathtub.
    - b. It was missing a toilet.
    - c. It was missing a sink.
    - d. It was missing a shower.
  
  2. How did he help his family with money?
    - a. He started doing comedy.
    - b. He started racing cars.
    - c. He started shining shoes.
    - d. He started watching TV.
  
  3. What university did he go to?
    - a. He went to the University of Rhode Island.
    - b. He went to the University of Pennsylvania.
    - c. He went to the University of Massachusetts.
    - d. He went to the University of Philadelphia.
  
  4. When did Cosby earn his doctoral degree?
    - a. in 1937
    - b. in 1977
    - c. in 1956
    - d. in 1986
  
  5. What does Bill Cosby try to teach children?
    - a. how to eat healthy food
    - b. how to ride a bicycle
    - c. how to cook
    - d. how to get along with others
  
  6. What was Cosby's character in the Cosby Show?
    - a. He played a dentist.
    - b. He played a doctor.
    - c. He played a nurse.
    - d. He played a child.
  
  7. What did he try to teach in the Cosby Show?
    - a. We all have the same kinds of problems.
    - b. We all have a family.
    - c. We all have funny families.
    - d. We all have money.
  
  8. What is his wife's name?
    - a. Her name is Cammy.
    - b. Her name is Chemmy.
    - c. Her name is Camille.
    - d. Her name is Candy.
  
  9. How many children do they have?
    - a. They have 4 kids.
    - b. They have 1 child.
    - c. They don't have any kids.
    - d. They have 5 kids.
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Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the Word box.

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Cosby	shining	Camille	born	football	Massachusetts

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