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## Writing Activity



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Look, read and write

Name	Charles Dickens	
Date of birth	7 <sup>th</sup> February 1812	
Nationality	English	
Place of birth	Portsmouth, England	
His	novelist	
Personal life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was the second of eight children.</li> <li>Went to school when he was nine years old.</li> <li>His father was a clerk.</li> </ul>	
Important events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When he was only twelve, he had to stop school and work in a factory.</li> <li>At the age of sixteen, he started work for a news paper "Morning Chronicle".</li> <li>He married Catherine Hogarth and had ten children.</li> </ul>	
Books and letters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wrote a total of fourteen books.</li> <li>In 1844 published "Oliver Twist".</li> <li>gave a number of talks about improving the conditions of poor people in England.</li> </ul>	
Place of death	at home - England	
Date of death	9 <sup>th</sup> June 1870	

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 on \_\_\_\_\_ Charles was the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
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 years \_\_\_\_\_.

When he was only \_\_\_\_\_, he had to stop \_\_\_\_\_ and go to  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in a factory to support his family. At the age of \_\_\_\_\_ he  
 started to work for a \_\_\_\_\_ called "Morning Chronicle" and soon became  
 one of its best journalists. In \_\_\_\_\_, he married Catherine Hogarth and they  
 had ten \_\_\_\_\_. During his life he gave a number of talks about \_\_\_\_\_.

He died suddenly at his \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 1870.