

## Bill Gates: The Man Who Changed Computers

**Bill Gates** is one of the most famous people in the world. He was born on October 28, 1955, in Seattle, Washington, USA. As a child, Bill loved reading and solving puzzles. When Bill was a teenager, he started learning about computers at school. Back then, computers were very big and expensive, but Bill was fascinated by them. He even wrote his first computer program when he was just 13 years old.



After high school, Bill went to Harvard University. But he didn't finish his studies there. Instead, he decided to follow his dream. Together with his friend Paul Allen, he started a company called Microsoft in 1975.

Microsoft became very successful. The company made software that helped people use computers more easily. One of the most famous products was Windows, an operating system that made computers simple for everyone to use. Because of this, computers became popular in homes, schools, and offices all around the world.

Today, Microsoft is still one of the biggest technology companies in the world. It continues to create new things like cloud services, artificial intelligence (AI) tools, and products such as Microsoft 365 and Xbox.

Bill Gates became one of the richest people in the world. But what makes him special is not just his money—it's how he uses it to help others. In 2000, he and his wife Melinda started the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Their foundation helps people by fighting diseases, improving education, and supporting health care in poor countries. Now, Bill Gates is no longer the head of Microsoft, but he still works hard to make the world a better place.

## Questions – Bill Gates

### What we can learn:

- Follow your curiosity and keep learning.
- Don't be afraid to take risks and follow your dreams.
- Use your success to help others.

### Questions

1. What does the word *fascinated* mean in the story?
  - A. Bored by something
  - B. Confused about something
  - C. Very interested and excited about something
  - D. Afraid of something
2. What was special about Bill Gates's first computer program?
  - A. He made it when he was 13 years old
  - B. It was used by his whole school
  - C. It was the first video game ever made
  - D. It won a big science prize
3. Bill didn't finish his studies at Harvard University because he wanted to
  - A. travel around the world
  - B. follow his dream and start Microsoft
  - C. become a teacher
  - D. study another subject
4. What is one of Microsoft's most famous products?
  - A. WordPress
  - B. Windows
  - C. Chrome
  - D. Safari
5. What does the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation do?
  - A. It builds computers for schools
  - B. It sells computer software
  - C. It teaches people how to code
  - D. It helps people by fighting diseases and improving education