Marie Curie

(…) Marie Curie was born in (…) 1867. She is (…) one of (…) greatest scientists ever to have lived. She was (…) pioneer in (…) field of radioactivity and discovered (…) chemical elements radium and polonium. (…) Curie is (…) only person ever to win (…) two Nobel Prizes in (…) two different sciences. Other achievements include being (…) first female professor at (…) University of Paris.

(…) Curie was born in (…) Warsaw, (…) Poland. Her (…) father was (…) maths and physics teacher and was (…) big influence on Marie’s early education. From (…) early age Marie was (…) exceptional student with (…) amazing memory. She often went without (…) food and (…) sleep to study. Her (…) brilliant mind led her to (…) Paris to study and conduct (…) her research in (…) chemistry, (…) mathematics and (…) physics.

She *met/mat* her future husband Pierre Curie *at/on* the university. He *consisted/considered* Marie to be a genius and instantly w*anted/wonted* to work with her. They got married and spent most of their time together in their laboratory *studying/learning* radioactive materials. Their research led to the discovery *of /from* radium, for *whom*/*which* they were honoured with the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1903.

Pierre was killed in 1906 and Marie was devastated and extremely *lone / lonely*. She threw herself even *deepest / deeper* into her work and won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1911. She spent the 1920s raising *finds / funds* for more research into radium. In 1934 she *dyed/died* from a condition caused by decades of exposure to radiation. No one knew how *deadly / dead* radium was until years later.

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| Pioneer – A person who is among the first to research and develop a new area of knowledge or activity. |
| Field - A place where a subject of scientific study can be observed. |
| Achievements - A thing done successfully with effort, skill, or courage. |
| Influence - The capacity to have an effect on someone or something. |
| Exceptional - Unusual; not typical. |
| Conduct - Organize and carry out. |
| Instantly - At once; immediately. |
| Devastate - Destroy or ruin. |
| Funds - A sum of money saved or made available for a particular purpose. |
| Deadly - Causing or able to cause deat. |