

MARIE CURIE



Warm-up

Have you or your friends ever had a broken bone? How did you know it was broken?

Vocabulary

Match the words on the left with the definitions on the right. Complete the sentences below.

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| 1. found | a. | a photograph of something inside your body, e.g. bones |
| 2. radioactive elements | b. | get something from someone |
| 3. an X-Ray | c. | something that is made for the first time, e.g. the telephone |
| 4. an invention | c | d. things that keep you safe, e.g. a hard hat |
| 5. receive | b | e. to officially start something e.g. a school or organization |
| 6. protection | d | f. Uranium, Plutonium, Radium, etc. |

1. Bill Gates this university in 2005.

2. You need an as soon as possible. Your might have a broken leg.

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3. Every year, she a birthday card from her sister.

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4. Scientists need to be careful when they experiment with .

5. The telephone was a very important .



Marie Curie. Read the questions
and were correct.

a. 1897

b. 1867 c. 1976

2. How many siblings did she have?

a. five

b. four c. three

3. Which elements did Marie Curie discover?

a. Carbon

b. Potassium and Oxygen

c.

Polonium and Radium

Checking understanding

Read the questions below and listen again to check what you remember about Marie Curie.
Answer the questions and compare them with your partner.

1. What did Marie Curie teach poor children?

2. What did her parents teach her?
3. Why did her parents found a secret university for girls?
4. Who did Marie work with?
5. What did Marie win for her work in Physics and Chemistry?
6. How did she die?



Speaking

Look at the pictures below and think about the different uses of X-Rays in our modern world. With your partner, discuss your ideas.

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Phrases that can help you:

a broken bone have an operation airport security check bags for dangerous items
cancer treatment a road accident a medical opinion

