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Where was __ from?	He was born in England.			
When was __ born?	He was born in 1809.			
What field did he / she work in?	He researched biology.			
What is he / she well known for?	He is known for his ideas about evolution.			
Tell me more about ____.	Darwin married his cousin.			

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When was __ born?		He was born in 1942.		
What field did he / she work in?		He researched physics.		
What is he / she well known for?		He is known for his work in physics.		
Tell me more about ____.		He wrote a very popular book. "A Brief History of Time."		

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Where was __ from?			He was born in Grantham, England.	
When was __ born?			He was born in 1642.	
What field did he / she work in?			He researched physics.	
What is he / she well known for?			He explained gravity in three laws.	
Tell me more about ____.			The story about Newton's apple is not true.	

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Where was __ from?				She was born in Poland.
When was __ born?				She was born in 1867.
What field did he / she work in?				She researched radioactivity.
What is he / she well known for?				She discovered two elements polonium and radium.
Tell me more about ____.				She died of radiation poisoning.

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Where was __ from?	He was born in England.	He was born in England.	He was born in Grantham, England.	She was born in Poland.
When was __ born?	He was born in 1809.	He was born in 1942.	He was born in 1642.	She was born in 1867.
What field did he / she work in?	He researched biology.	He researched physics.	He researched physics.	She researched radioactivity.
What is he / she well known for?	He is known for his ideas about evolution.	He is known for his work in physics.	He explained gravity in three laws.	She discovered two elements polonium and radium.
Tell me more about ____.	Darwin married his cousin.	He wrote a very popular book. "A Brief History of Time."	The story about Newton's apple is not true.	She died of radiation poisoning.

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This is a variation of the classic “find out about” activity where you get students in a group to find out something about other people. Find out their birthdays, favorite foods, and hometowns of three people in your group or class. It’s sort of an old standard.

How to use the worksheet.

1. Drill the questions and answers with one of the students as a volunteer.
TR: Where are you from?
CLASS: Where are you from?
ST: I’m from.
2. Drill it again with he/she
3. Split the class up into four groups: Darwin, Hawking, Newton, Curie. Each group gets their corresponding worksheet. For example, the Curie group gets the page with Curie’s information. Only the last sheet has all the information, that is for the teacher.
4. Students circulate the room asking questions to find out about the other science stars. They can not look at one another’s sheets and have to talk to someone from each of the other groups to complete the task.
5. When done, check the students’ answers.
6. Now ask, who is your favorite science star? It’s not likely students will have a favorite science star so offer a different topic like movie stars. Students break into pairs or groups and talk about their favorite stars in whatever field you’ve given.

Note:

This activity requires careful modeling, time management and clear introduction. In the conversation at the end it’s important for students to be producing the language they just practiced without mistakes. Otherwise they haven’t learned. To ensure that you need to give them correction, monitor what they are doing and help them where they need it.