

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

A

1. Listen to document A and tick the correct answer : ✓

a. Ada Lovelace was an English...

- mathematician and scientist psychologist surgeon

b. She was born on the...

- 11th of December 1815 10th of November 1815

c. She is now thought to be one of the pioneers of early...

- phones computers air planes

d. She met Charles Babbage, the designer of cog wheel calculating machines

- when she was 13. When she was 17. When she was 70.

e. TRUE OR FALSE ? C. Babbage was the only one who worked on Analytical Engine. true false



Ada Lovelace

2. Listen to document B and read document C.

C

B



Jane Goodall

Mary Anning (1799-1847) began searching for fossils on the cliffs of Dorset, England, as a means for extra income¹, but at the age of 12, she made several discoveries that would rock² the scientific world : the first known ichthyosaur fossil and the first two plesiosaur skeletons. Throughout her life, she made many observations that led to revolutionary new understanding of prehistoric creatures, but she could never participate in a full scientific life because of her gender.

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Mary Anning