





1 Look at the pictures from Stephen Hawking's life. What is happening? Put them in the correct order (1-4) and write a sentence about each picture.

			
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2 Circle the four things that Stephen was most interested in researching during his lifetime.

the Big Bang	the moons around Saturn	star life cycles	black holes
the origin of the universe	the sun	intelligent life in the universe	
space travel	living on other planets	the Milky Way	

3 Look at the map of places Stephen lived in the UK. Complete the timeline of Stephen's life in those places.

- 1 Oxford, 1942:
- 2 St Albans, 1950:
- 3 Oxford, 1959:
- 4 Cambridge, 1962:
- 5 St Albans, 1965:
- 6 Cambridge, 1966:
- 7 Cambridge, 2018:



4 Match the dates with what happened. Draw lines between them.

- 1965
- 1985
- 1995
- 2002
- 2012

- a Stephen cannot speak any more. At first, he points to letters on a card. Then he starts to use a special speaking machine.
- b Stephen goes up in a balloon for his sixtieth birthday.
- c Stephen speaks at the opening of the London Paralympic Games.
- d Stephen marries Jane Wilde in St Albans. He can still walk, but it is not easy.
- e Stephen divorces Jane Wilde and marries Elaine Manson.

5 Read the definitions and write the words. Find them in the wordsearch.

Horizontal

- 1 People who study and do research to find out more about the world.
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- 2 When something is wrong with your body and you get ill.
- 3 When married people decide not to be married any more.

Vertical

- 4 You use this to think and understand things.
- 5 This world and everything outside it, like the sun and moon.
- 6 Fighting between countries or groups of people.
- 7 The place outside Earth. The sun and moon are there.
- 8 To think of and make a new thing.

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6 When Stephen wrote *A Brief History of Time*, he said: "I don't want my book to be for scientists. I want people to buy my book in airports." Why do you think he said this?

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7 You are Jane Wilde, caring for Stephen and the children. Write a letter to a friend, describing what your daily life is like and how you feel.

Cambridge, July 1969

Dearest Kitty,

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All my love,
Jane

8 You are Stephen. It is 1985 and you have just started to use your special speaking machine. What is the first thing you write?

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