

## The first Term English Exam

**The Text :**

Steve Paul Jobs was born in San Francisco, California on February 24, 1955. His birth parents gave him up for adoption and he was adopted by Paul and Clara Jobs. When Steve was five, the family moved to Mountain View, California where Steve went to school and grew up. One of Steve's favorite hobbies growing up was working with electronics in his garage with his dad. They would take apart electronics like radios and then put them back together. Steve was a smart student, but got bored with school.. When he was thirteen, Jobs met eighteen-year-old Steve Wozniak. Wozniak was also into electronics and the two boys became friends. Jobs began hanging out with Steve Wozniak again and the two of them were very interested in computers. Wozniak wanted his own personal computer and, being the electronics genius he was, he invented his own computer. Jobs was impressed. He said they should start their own company selling the computer and Wozniak agreed. In 1976, they formed the company Apple Computer and called their first computer the Apple I. They began making the computers in Jobs' garage. Jobs was just 21 years old . Wozniak then started working on the next version called the Apple II. Jobs could tell that this was going to be a great product. He sold the idea to some investors convincing them to invest in the company. In 1997, Apple ended up purchasing NeXT from Jobs. He then returned to the company as the CEO. Apple was struggling at the time and needed some new ideas. With Jobs at the helm, Apple began to branch out into new products. They introduced the iPod music player. Both were a huge success and gave Apple a new image of being on the cutting edge of consumer electronics. In 2007, Apple introduced the iPhone which changed the way phones were used and took the mobile phone market by storm. Jobs became a celebrity and was considered by many to be one of the great innovators of the 2000s. Steve Jobs died on October 5, 2011 from pancreatic cancer. He had fought cancer for several years since first being diagnosed in 2003.



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**A-/Reading Comprehension:**

**Task one:** Read the text and fill in the following table

Name	Date and place of birth	Famous work	Date and place of Died
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**Task two:** Read the text the following statements and write 'true' or 'false'.

1- Steve is an electrician.

2- He make the first computer at ag of 34.

3- He died at the age of 59.

**Task three:** Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to following

Father = ..... , Start = ..... , Cleaver = .....

**B-/Mastery of language:**

**Task one:** I supply the punctuation and the capital letters where necessary.

jobs got the name for apple computers

**Task two:** I turn the following sentences to the passive.

1- Steve invented The iPhone in 2007.

2- This awesome inventor died in United States.

3- Wozniak invented the Computer.

**Task three:** I find in the text four words that have the following diphthongs.

<b>/au/ (Town)</b>	<b>/ei/ (Take)</b>
1-.....	1-.....
2-.....	2-.....

**Part two:**

**Written Expression:**

Your American friend has asked you to help him/her to write about a famous writer.

Write to him/her an e@mail of 6 to 8 lines about the English writer William Shakespeare.

You can use the following Bio card :

**Date and place of birth:** 26 April 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon.

**Job :** actor, writer, and part-owner of a playing company called the Lord Chamberlain's Men, later known as the King's Men.\*

**Famous literary work:** He wrote mainly tragedies until 1608, among them Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, Othello, King Lear, and Macbeth.

**Date and place of death:** 23 April 1616

**Good  
Luck**