

Who was Samuel Pepys?

True or false

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How well do you know Samuel Pepys? Read the sentences and choose if they are **true** or **false**. If they're false correct them in the space below each one.

- 1 Samuel Pepys was born in 2023.
TRUE **FALSE**

- 2 Samuel Pepys was born in London.
TRUE **FALSE**

- 3 Samuel Pepys worked for the Post Office.
TRUE **FALSE**

- 4 Samuel Pepys is famous for painting.
TRUE **FALSE**

- 5 Samuel Pepys kept his diary in the 1660s.
TRUE **FALSE**



Samuel Pepys wrote about lots of important events in his diary. Read the sentences and choose if they are **true** or **false**. Draw a circle around the correct answer.

- 1 He survived the Great Plague and the Great Fire of London.
TRUE **FALSE**
- 2 The Great Fire of London started in Cake Lane.
TRUE **FALSE**
- 3 Samuel Pepys buried toys and games to save them from the fire.
TRUE **FALSE**
- 4 St Paul's Cathedral was destroyed in the fire.
TRUE **FALSE**

A few years after the fire, Samuel Pepys stopped writing his diary. Read the sentences and choose if they are **true** or **false**. Draw a circle around the correct answer.

- 1 He wrote his diary in shorthand to keep it secret.
TRUE **FALSE**
- 2 Samuel Pepys stopped writing his diary in 1845.
TRUE **FALSE**
- 3 After writing his diary he became a Member of Parliament.
TRUE **FALSE**

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1. Samuel Pepys was born in 2023.

False. He was born in 1633.

2. He was born in London.

True.

3. He worked for the Post Office.

False. He worked for the navy.

4. Samuel Pepys is famous for painting.

False. He is famous for writing a diary.

5. He kept his diary in the 1660s.

True.

Samuel Pepys wrote about lots of important events in his diary. Read the sentences and choose if they are **true** or **false**.

Draw a circle around the correct answer.

1. He survived the Great Plague and the Great Fire of London.

True.

2. The Great Fire of London started in Cake Lane.

False. It started in Pudding Lane.

3. Samuel Pepys buried toys and games to save them from the fire.

False. He buried cheese and wine.

4. St Paul's Cathedral was destroyed in the fire.

True.

A few years after the fire, Samuel Pepys stopped writing his diary. Read the sentences and choose if they are **true** or **false**.

Draw a circle around the correct answer.

1. He wrote his diary in shorthand to keep it secret.

True.

2. Samuel Pepys stopped writing his diary in 1845.

False. He stopped writing his diary in 1669.

3. After writing his diary he became a Member of Parliament.

True.