

If I could interview Marie Curie...

1. When and where were you born?

- I was born in 1867 in Warsaw in Poland.

2. What was your profession?

- I worked as a teacher near Warsaw.

3. What did you study when you moved to Paris?

- When I moved to Paris I studied Physics and Mathematics at the Sorbonne University.

4. What did you discover and what did you invent?

- I discovered the radium and I invented the world's first mobile x-ray machine.

5. How many Nobel Prizes did you receive?

- I received two Nobel Prizes. I received the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1903 and the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1911. I was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize for Science.

6. Why did you tour the United States in 1921 and in 1929?

- I toured the United States to raise funds for research on radium. With that money I succeeded in buying equipment for the Warsaw Radium Institute.

In her later years, Marie Curie was head of the radioactivity laboratory at the University of Paris. She died in 1934, in Savoy, from constant exposure to radiation.

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