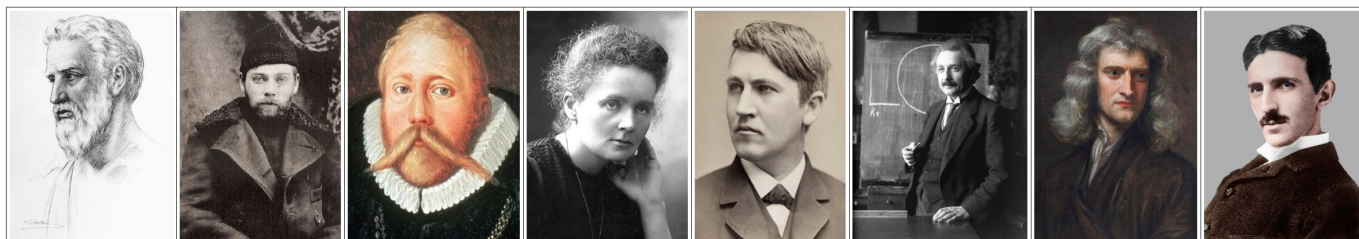


### Surprising facts about famous scientists



**Fill in the following sentences about famous scientists, either thanks to your knowledge or your imagination.**

1. Until he turned 4 years old, Einstein **could not speak**.
2. Marie Curie was the first person (and only woman) **to win a Nobel Prize twice**.
3. The name of the first chemical element Marie Curie discovered **was inspired by her native country Poland**.
4. When Marie Curie was buried at the Pantheon mausoleum in Paris, her body **was placed in a coffin lined with an inch of lead because it was highly contaminated by radiations**.
5. Newton discovered gravity when **he saw an apple falling off a tree from a window – it did not fall on his head**.
6. The term scientist **did not exist until 1834, when it was coined by William Whewell**.
7. In 1924, hoping to achieve eternal youth, Russian scientist Alexander Bogdanov **started blood transfusion experiments and he died after a transfusion with a student suffering from malaria**.
8. Researchers who wanted to work for Thomas Edison had to **sample soup. If they seasoned it before tasting, they were fired, since it showed they were biased**.
9. Before entering a building, Tesla **walked around it three times**.
10. Pythagoras forbade his followers from **touching or eating beans. Legend says this caused the mathematician's death, since he refused to find refuge in a bean field – whereupon his attackers slit his throat**.
11. The pathologist who performed Einstein's autopsy **stole his brain, and kept it in a jar for 20 years**.
12. The 16th-century Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe **lost his nose in a duel. He donned a metal one instead**.
13. Fearing it would be impolite, Brahe didn't want to excuse himself to use the bathroom during a royal banquet in October 1601. It **resulted in his death from a kidney infection and a burst bladder**.