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| Ronald Reagan (1981 - 1989) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3970 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Reaganomics | (1) | Reagan’s economic policies |
| (D) | Tampico, Illinois | (2) | Reagan’s birthplace |
| (E) | Knute Rockne, All American | (3) | Reagan’s alma mater |
| (E) | Alzheimer’s disease | (4) | Reagan’s notable movie |
| (N) | Democratic Party | (5) | Reagan’s initial political affiliation |
| (R) | The Great Communicator | (6) | Reagan’s later political affiliation |
| (T) | Republican Party | (7) | Reagan’s treaty with Soviet Union |
| (U) | Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty | (8) | Reagan’s nickname |
| (V) | Eureka College | (9) | Reagan’s illness |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | He studied at ... | (1) | ... in Tampico, Illinois. |
| (H) | Reagan was born ... | (2) | ... Eureka College. |
| (I) | Reagan was an actor ... | (3) | ... before entering politics. |
| (I) | Reagan was diagnosed ... | (4) | ... President of the United States. |
| (N) | He passed away ... | (5) | ... known as Reaganomics. |
| (P) | His economic policies are ... | (6) | ... with Alzheimer’s disease. |
| (R) | He was the 40th ... | (7) | ... on June 5, 2004. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What was Reagan’s birthplace? |
| (M) | Tampico, Illinois |
| (R) | Los Angeles |
| (V) | New York |
| 2. | What was Reagan’s economic policy called? |
| (A) | Reagan’s Economy |
| (I) | Reaganomics |
| (S) | Economics of Reagan |
| 3. | What was Reagan’s nickname? |
| (N) | The Great Leader |
| (R) | The Great Speaker |
| (T) | The Great Communicator |
| 4. | What disease was Reagan diagnosed with? |
| (R) | Parkinson’s disease |
| (T) | Alzheimer’s disease |
| (V) | Cancer |
| 5. | When did Reagan pass away? |
| (A) | June 5, 2010 |
| (E) | June 5, 2004 |
| (S) | June 5, 2000 |
| 6. | What was Reagan’s profession before politics? |
| (N) | Actor |
| (R) | Lawyer |
| (V) | Doctor |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (U) | (V) | 1. Reagan was born in Tampico, Illinois. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Reagan initially supported the Democratic Party. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Reagan was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Reagan was an actor before politics. |
| (U) | (T) | 5. Reagan was the 40th US President. |
| (A) | (B) | 6. Reagan passed away on June 5, 2004. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What was Reagan’s birthplace?

What was Reagan’s profession before politics?

What was Reagan’s economic policy called?

What was Reagan’s nickname?

What disease was Reagan diagnosed with?

When did Reagan pass away?

What was Reagan’s profession before politics?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Ronald Reagan (1981 - 1989)**

**Match terms**

Reaganomics = Reagan’s economic policies

Tampico, Illinois = Reagan’s birthplace

Eureka College = Reagan’s alma mater

Knute Rockne, All American = Reagan’s notable movie

Democratic Party = Reagan’s initial political affiliation

Republican Party = Reagan’s later political affiliation

Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty = Reagan’s treaty with Soviet Union

The Great Communicator = Reagan’s nickname

Alzheimer’s disease = Reagan’s illness

Keyword: ADVENTURE

**Complete sentences**

Reagan was born | in Tampico, Illinois.

He studied at | Eureka College.

Reagan was an actor | before entering politics.

He was the 40th | President of the United States.

His economic policies are | known as Reaganomics.

Reagan was diagnosed | with Alzheimer’s disease.

He passed away | on June 5, 2004.

Keyword: HAIRPIN

**Questions**

What was Reagan’s birthplace?

Tampico, Illinois

What was Reagan’s economic policy called?

Reaganomics

What was Reagan’s nickname?

The Great Communicator

What disease was Reagan diagnosed with?

Alzheimer’s disease

When did Reagan pass away?

June 5, 2004

What was Reagan’s profession before politics?

Actor

Keyword: MITTEN

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Reagan was born in Tampico, Illinois.

4. Reagan was an actor before politics.

5. Reagan was the 40th US President.

wrong

6. Reagan passed away on June 5, 2004.

2. Reagan initially supported the Democratic Party.

3. Reagan was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease.

Keyword: SORBET

**Solution sheet 2**

**Ronald Reagan (1981 - 1989)**

**Questions and answers**

What was Reagan’s birthplace?

Reagan was born in Tampico, Illinois.

What was Reagan’s profession before politics?

Before entering politics, Reagan was an actor.

What was Reagan’s economic policy called?

Reagan’s economic policy was called Reaganomics.

What was Reagan’s nickname?

Reagan’s nickname was The Great Communicator.

What disease was Reagan diagnosed with?

Reagan was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease.

When did Reagan pass away?

Reagan passed away on June 5, 2004.

What was Reagan’s profession before politics?

Before entering politics, Reagan was an actor.