

You are going to read a text about famous mathematicians. For questions 1 – 10, choose from the sections (A – D). The sections may be chosen more than once.

Which paragraph gives information about a mathematician who

did not get on well with a family member?

1.

had parents that didn't like the fact that he/she was studying mathematics?

2.

was educated by a family member?

3.

was not believed to be a particularly successful student when he/she first started college?

4.

designed a device to help a family member?

5.

came from a wealthy family which helped him/her go to other countries to study?

6.

learned languages without the help of an educator?

7.

developed a machine that could be used at war?

8.

received an award after three attempts?

9.

had financial problems?

10.