

# Who was Samuel Pepys?

## True or False



**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.

**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 Samuel Pepys was born in 2023.

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2 Samuel Pepys was born in London.

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3 Samuel Pepys worked for the post office.

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4 Samuel Pepys is famous for painting.

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5 Samuel Pepys kept his diary in the 1660s.

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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

# Who was Samuel Pepys? Answer Sheet



**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.