## Alexander Graham Bell

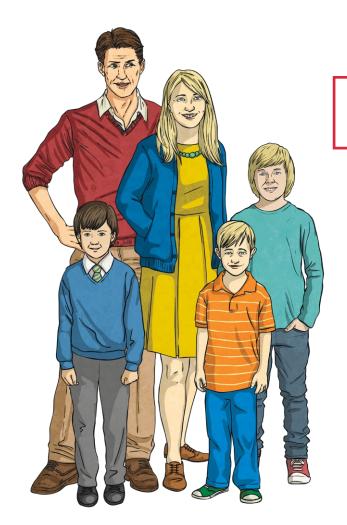


Early Life

Alexander Bell was born in March 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

He had two brothers, Melville James Bell and Edward Charles Bell.

Bell's father, Alexander Melville Bell, was a phonetician, which is a scientist who studies speech sounds and how they are made and transmitted.



His mother was Eliza Grace Bell, and she was an accomplished pianist.

Bell was home-schooled by his mother, who tried to give him a sense of curiosity about the world around him.

To his close friends and family, Alexander Bell was known by the nickname Aleck.

