

Little Genius



You might not believe me, but up to this day, nobody has been able to match my world record! My name is Étienne, and when I was six years old my teachers took me out of primary school to send me to high school. Of course, in this new school I was the smallest person in the class and the other students made fun of me.

I finally got my high school diploma at the age of six years and five months. A few months before my seventh birthday, I started university. I finished university when I was just ten. Of course, I couldn't work yet, but I became the youngest genius in the world!

Questions

- 1- Why do you think Étienne was taken out of primary school? _____

- 2- Why was Étienne always the smallest in his class? _____

- 3- At what age did he start university? _____
- 4- Why do you think he can't work? _____

- 5- Has anyone else ever achieved what Étienne did? _____
- 6- Why did he say, "You might not believe me..." at the beginning of the story?

- 7- Would you like to be a little genius like Étienne? Why? _____

