

D1. Complete the timeline of Charles Kao using the information on the Internet.



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1933	born in _____, China
1948	moved to Hong Kong with his family and studied in Hong Kong
1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - completed his studies in a university in _____ - worked as an engineer
1960s	invented ways to transmit digital data using _____
1970-1974	founded the Department of Electronic Engineering for the Chinese University of Hong Kong
1987-1996	served as the vice-chancellor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong
2002	suffered from a brain disease - became forgetful - had _____
2009	received the Nobel Prize in _____ for his contributions to the use of optical fibres in _____
2010	established a non-profit making charity in Hong Kong, Charles K Kao Foundation, running different programmes to raise people's awareness of Alzheimer's _____ and supporting those suffering from the disease and their caregivers
2018	passed away in Hong Kong

(Answer Key)

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1933	born in <u>Shanghai</u> , China
1948	moved to Hong Kong with his family and studied in Hong Kong
1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- completed his studies in a university in <u>the UK</u>- worked as an engineer
1960s	invented ways to transmit digital data using <u>optical fibres</u> / <u>fibre optics</u>
1970- 1974	founded the Department of Electronic Engineering for the Chinese University of Hong Kong
1987- 1996	served as the vice-chancellor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong
2002	suffered from a brain disease <ul style="list-style-type: none">- became forgetful- had <u>speech difficulty</u>
2009	received the Nobel Prize in <u>Physics</u> for his contributions to the use of optical fibres in <u>telecommunications</u>
2010	established a non-profit making charity in Hong Kong, Charles K Kao Foundation, running different programmes to raise people's awareness of Alzheimer's <u>disease</u> and supporting those suffering from the disease and their caregivers
2018	passed away in Hong Kong

(Accept any reasonable answers.)