

# CHARLES DICKENS AND CHILDREN (pag.301)

## Exercise 1

Place of birth	Portsmouth
Childhood	Unhappy childhood: he started to work in a factory, alone from his mother and father, at the age of nine.
Education	He hasn't a good education, he worked all his childhood and studied shorthand in the night.
Beginning of literary career	He began his literary career after the success of <i>The Pickwick Papers</i> .
Works	1837-1839 → <i>Oliver Twist</i> ; 1839 → <i>Nicholas Nickleby</i> ; 1842 → <i>American notes</i> ; 1844 → <i>Martin Chuzzlewit</i> ; 1844 → <i>A Christmas Carol</i> ; 1852-1853 → <i>Bleak House</i> ; 1854 → <i>Hard times</i> ; 1860-1861 → <i>Expectations</i> .