

Steve Jobs was born on February 24, 1955, in San Francisco, California. When he was a baby, he was adopted by Paul and Clara Jobs. As a child, Steve was very curious and loved to learn new things. He enjoyed taking apart gadgets like radios and televisions to see how they worked. This curiosity would later help him become one of the most famous inventors in the world.

In high school, Steve met a friend named Steve Wozniak, who shared his interest in electronics. The two Steves loved to tinker with computers, which were still very new at the time. After high school, Jobs went to college for a short time but decided it wasn't for him. He dropped out and started working on projects with Wozniak.

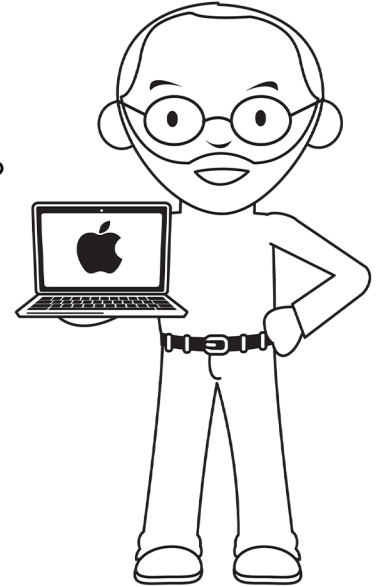
In 1976, Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak started a company called Apple in Jobs' parents' garage. They wanted to make computers that were easy for everyone to use. Their first product was called the Apple I. It didn't look much like the computers we have today, but it was a big step forward. They sold enough Apple I computers to make some money and keep working on new ideas.

Their next computer, the Apple II, was a huge success. It was one of the first personal computers that people could use at home. This success helped Apple grow quickly. Steve Jobs became known for his big ideas and his ability to make people excited about new technology. He always wanted to create products that were both beautiful and useful.

In 1984, Apple introduced a new computer called the Macintosh. The Macintosh was different because it had a graphical user interface. This means you could use a mouse to click on icons, instead of typing commands. This made computers even easier to use. However, not everything was perfect. In 1985, Steve Jobs left Apple after a disagreement with the company's board of directors.

Even though he was no longer at Apple, Steve Jobs didn't stop working. He started a new company called NeXT, which made high-end computers. He also bought a small animation studio called Pixar. Pixar went on to make very popular movies like "Toy Story" and "Finding Nemo."

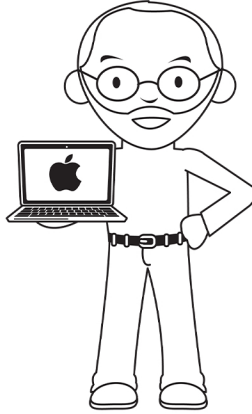
In 1997, Apple was struggling, and they asked Steve Jobs to come back. He returned and helped the company create amazing new products like the iMac, iPod, iPhone, and iPad. These products changed the way people use technology. Steve Jobs is remembered as a visionary who always pushed for innovation and never gave up on his dreams.



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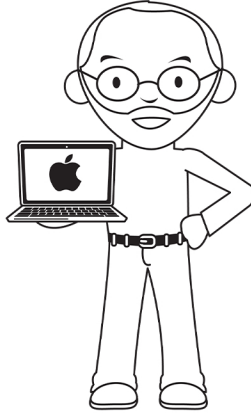
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