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

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born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, China

1933

1948

1957

1960s

1970-1974

1987-1996

2002

2009

2010

2018

moved to Hong Kong with his family and studied in Hong Kong

* completed his studies in a university in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* worked as an engineer

invented ways to transmit digital data using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

founded the Department of Electronic Engineering for the Chinese University of Hong Kong

served as the vice-chancellor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong

suffered from a brain disease

- became forgetful

- had [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speech_disorder) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

received the Nobel Prize in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for his contributions to the use of optical fibres in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

passed away in Hong Kong

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**(Answer Key)**

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born in Shanghai, China

moved to Hong Kong with his family and studied in Hong Kong

* completed his studies in a university in the UK
* worked as an engineer

invented ways to transmit digital data using optical fibres / fibre optics

founded the Department of Electronic Engineering for the Chinese University of Hong Kong

served as the vice-chancellor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong

suffered from a brain disease

- became forgetful

- had [speech difficulty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speech_disorder)

received the Nobel Prize in Physics for his contributions to the use of optical fibres in telecommunications

established a non-profit making charity in Hong Kong, Charles K Kao Foundation, running different programmes to raise people’s awareness of Alzheimer’s disease and supporting those suffering from the disease and their caregivers

passed away in Hong Kong

**(Accept any reasonable answers.)**

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