

Richard Branson (Reading)
Grade 11 English

Richard Branson is an entrepreneur. He (1)_____ (publish) a magazine while he (2)_____ (be) still at school and when he (3)_____ (leave) school, he _____ (open) a music business. He called his company Virgin. During the 1980s and 1990s Branson (5)_____ (set-up) businesses in areas such as transport, telecommunications and tourism.

As well as being a businessman, Branson is also an adventurer. In the 1980s and 1990s he (6)_____ (break) several world records, especially with his hot air balloon. However, he (7)_____ (do) not succeed in flying around the world in it.