



## Unit 4

# Famous doctors

### Cross-curricular – Science *Gray's Anatomy*

- 1 Przeczytaj tekst i napisz, czym jest *Grey's Anatomy*, a czym *Gray's Anatomy*.

- 1 *Grey's Anatomy* .....
- 2 *Gray's Anatomy* .....

## *Grey's Anatomy* or *Gray's Anatomy*?



FOR SOME REASON, hospital dramas are incredibly popular with TV viewers all over the world. One series which has been especially popular in recent times is the American series *Grey's Anatomy*. Meredith Grey is a young doctor who works in a busy hospital. She's a central character in the series and this partly explains the title *Grey's Anatomy*. But there's another reason for the title. It's similar to the title *Gray's Anatomy*. But who was this Gray, and what exactly was *Gray's Anatomy*?

The full name of *Gray's Anatomy* is in fact *Henry Gray's Anatomy of the Human Body*. It's a human anatomy textbook which first appeared in 1858 and which people have considered a classic work since then.

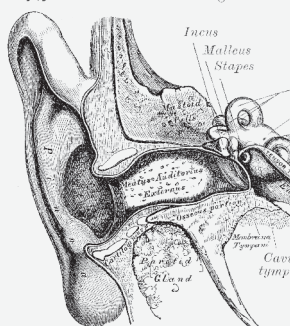


Dr Henry Gray was British. He was born in 1827. In 1855 he had the idea of producing an anatomy textbook for medical students. He talked about his idea to a young colleague, Henry Vandyke Carter, who was an excellent artist. Gray wrote the text and Carter did the illustrations. They worked together on the book for 18 months, using dead bodies at the hospital for their work. Just three years after its publication, Gray died. He became ill while he was looking after a nephew who had an infectious illness. He was just 34 years old.

*Gray's Anatomy* quickly became very popular. This was for various reasons. The texts were very good, but people especially liked the illustrations. There were a lot of them in the book and they were of a very high quality. At this time, the medical profession was becoming more serious and students needed to know more to pass their exams and become doctors. *Gray's Anatomy* helped them to do this with all the information it contained.

Each new version of *Gray's Anatomy* has added to the original with recent discoveries. The book also exists now as a CD-ROM. Medical students all over the world still study *Gray's Anatomy*. Gray died many years ago but his work has continued to this day.

FIG. 545.—A front view of the organ of hearing.



### WORD BOOSTER

Dopasuj wyrazy 1–6 do definicji a–f.

- |               |                                      |
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| 1 full        | a different                          |
| 2 colleague   | b process of producing a book        |
| 3 publication | c someone who works with you         |
| 4 infectious  | d continuing now, after a long time  |
| 5 various     | e passing from one person to another |
| 6 still       | f complete                           |

- 2 Przeczytaj ponownie tekst i uzupełnij informacje na temat Henry'ego Graya a–h.

Name: *Henry Gray* .....

Nationality: (a) .....

Born: (b) .....

Died: (c) .....

Cause of death: (d) .....

Famous work: (e) .....

Type of book: (f) .....

Illustrator: (g) .....

Year of publication: (h) .....

- 3 Odpowiedz na pytania 1–4.

- 1 What is the origin of *Gray's Anatomy*?  
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- 2 What are the reasons for the popularity of *Gray's Anatomy*?  
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- 3 Do you think it is difficult to become a doctor? Why?/Why not?  
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- 4 Would you like to be a doctor? Why?/Why not?  
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