

Name _____

THE OLDEST PERSON

Words to Know

fence	fence
birthdays	birth • days
bored	bored
enjoyed	en • joyed
traveled	trav • eled
dreaming	dream • ing



How long can a person live? Jean Calment lived to be 122 years old. She lived in France. She was born in 1875. She died in 1997.

What did she do with all that time? She learned to fence at age 85. She still rode a bike at age 100. She loved her birthdays. Her family and friends came to each birthday.

She never stopped dreaming. She never felt bored. She always enjoyed life. She enjoyed people. She had many stories to tell.

When she was born, people traveled by train or on horses. By the time she died, people had flown to the moon. She saw so many things!

1. How long did Jean Calment live? _____

2. Where did she live? _____

3. How did she feel about life? Write two sentences in the story that tell us.
