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# **Who was Albert Einstein?**

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## Summary:

Albert Einstein was born on March 14, 1879, in Ulm, Germany. When he was three or four years old, he still didn't speak anything. His mother was worried so she took Albert to doctors. But the doctors couldn't find anything wrong. Lastly, he spoke when he was four. He enjoyed playing with blocks and building houses out of playing cards and some of them were fourteen stories high.

Albert loved to imagine. He said, "Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world." His school wasn't teaching him about the things that mattered to him. So at about age 10, Albert started to teach himself. Math was his favorite subject because you couldn't just memorize math problems, you need to think them through. Therefore Albert always thought about Math.

In 1909, Albert became a professor. He would actually be paid to teach and study physics. In just a short time, he became very popular. He had been invited to speak all over Europe.

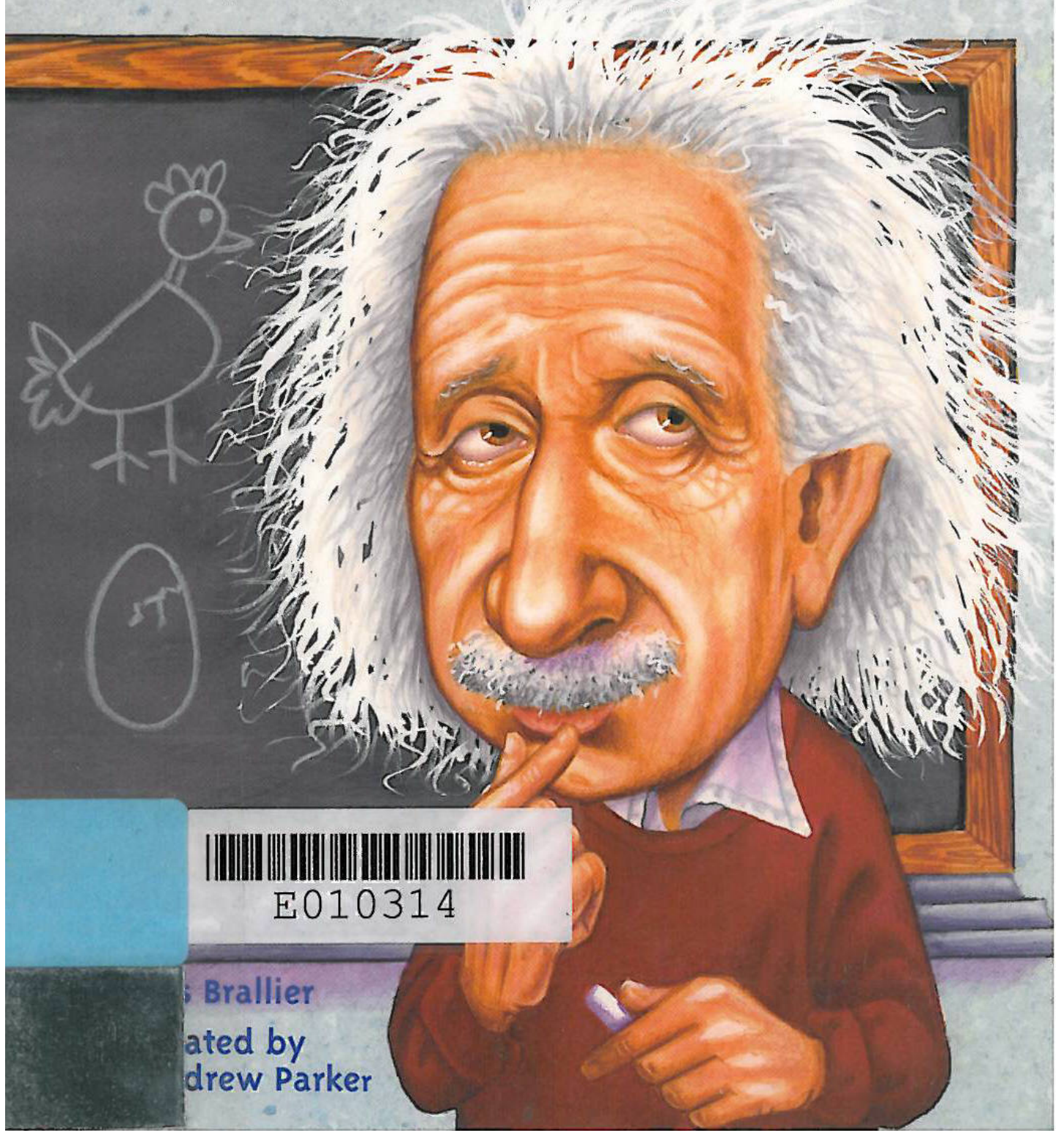
Albert Einstein is a successful scientist.

## Reflection:

I have learnt that to be a brilliant person, one needs to have passion and imagination, besides a lot of knowledge. Moreover, a brilliant person must work hard. Just like Albert Einstein, he learnt by himself, so we need to be active in learning. We need to learn things by ourselves, for example, from books, on the Internet, and so on.

Also, we need to work hard to achieve our goals. Albert Einstein is a famous scientist because of his intelligence and hard work. Therefore, passion and hard work are important to us. If you are hardworking, you will be a brilliant person just as Albert Einstein. Try to discover something you want to know by yourself. Then you will find it rewarding in the process of finding the answers.

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