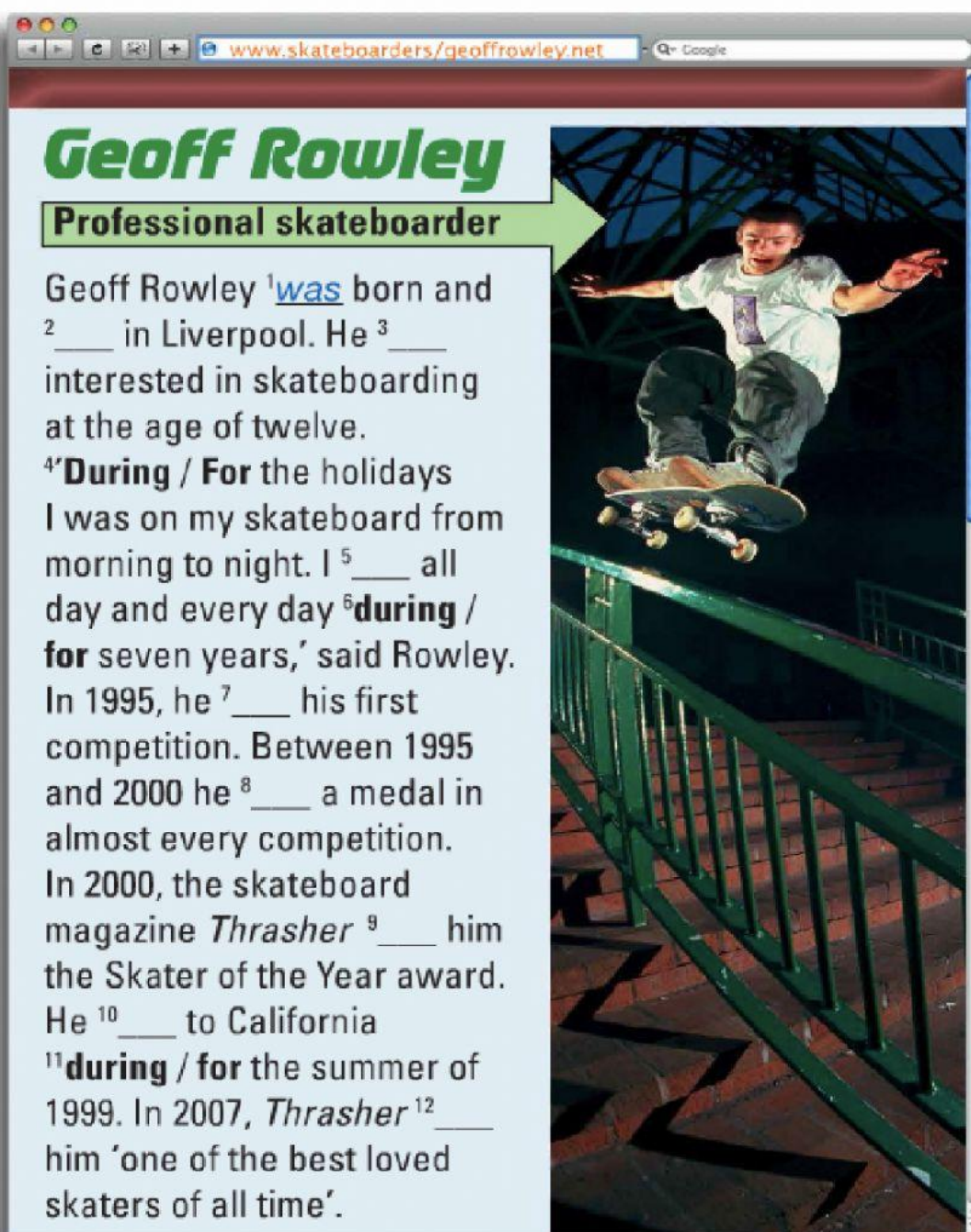


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Geoff Rowley
Professional skateboarder

Geoff Rowley ¹was born and ²____ in Liverpool. He ³____ interested in skateboarding at the age of twelve.

⁴**'During / For** the holidays I was on my skateboard from morning to night. I ⁵____ all day and every day ⁶**during / for** seven years,' said Rowley.

In 1995, he ⁷____ his first competition. Between 1995 and 2000 he ⁸____ a medal in almost every competition.

In 2000, the skateboard magazine *Thrasher* ⁹____ him the Skater of the Year award.

He ¹⁰____ to California

¹¹**during / for** the summer of 1999. In 2007, *Thrasher* ¹²____ him 'one of the best loved skaters of all time'.