My life in Paris

(Past simple. Regular and irregular verbs)

Read the story and write down the correct past tense verb form you'll find in the box

live	*be (3)*	*travel*	*go*	*walk*	*meet*	*buy*	*love*

I _____ very poor when I first _____ in Paris. When I _____ shopping for food, I always _____ the cheapest things. I never _____ by taxi; I usually_____. But I _____ not unhappy. I _____ Paris and people _____ very kind to me. I _____ some people then who are still good friends today.

get	*read*	*speak*	*try(2)*	*meet*	*talk*	*want*	*look*	*go*

I only _____ a little French, and I _____ to learn to speak and understand French well. Every day I _____ up early. Before my French lesson I _____ a newspaper and _____ to understand it; then I _____ up the difficult words in the dictionary and _____ to learn them. I _____ to lessons every day, and I _____ to everybody I _____.

be(2)	*have got(2)*	*work*	*see*	*love*	*start*	*not be*	*think*	*hear*	*come*

After a few months I _____ very little money, so I _____ as a part-time secretary for and American lawyer. The job _____ interesting, but my life outside my job _____ very interesting. I _____ friends who _____ artists, musicians and writers. I _____ them and _____ things that were new and interesting every day.

My family _____ I was coming home at the end of a year. Actually I stayed for five years, and I _____ every day of those five years. I _____ home in 1990 and I'm happy I did, but I think of Paris every day.