

Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or past continuous.

In 2005, three young men, Chad Hurley, Steve Chan and Jawed Karim, _____ **(establish)** the company "YouTube". The men _____ **(meet)** while they _____ **(work)** at another Internet company. They _____ **(share)** ideas about the Internet when they _____ **(realise)** that it was not easy to post and share video clips on the Internet.

So, the men _____ **(decide)** to create a website to do exactly that. In February 2005, they _____ **(register)** youtube.com and _____ **(go)** online. YouTube _____ **(become)** an instant success as it was user-friendly with a modern design.

Every day, while more and more people _____ **(upload)** videos to the site, even more people _____ **(watch)** the videos. After only a few months online, videos _____ **(attract)** more than 130 million viewers. In 2006, the three founders of YouTube _____ **(sell)** their company to Google for 1.65 billion US dollars! YouTube is the third most visited website on the Internet after Google and Facebook!

