



Complete the board. Try not to use your textbooks... seriously!

Infinitive	past simple	past participle	in French
to be			
		sought	
	drove		
		made	
			nourrir
to grow			
	shook		
		gone	
			commencer
		grown	
			envoyer
	drank		
to eat			
	hid		
		come	
			oublier
	forbade		

How many did you get without using your textbook? Admit it :)



Jean Michel Basquiat, a trail blazer.



Complete the text . PV: passive voice, PT=past tense; PC: past continuous

Basquiat (bear PV) on December 22, 1960, in Brooklyn, New York. His mother, an American of Puerto Rican descent, (encourage, PT) his interest in art. After his parents (separate, PT), Basquiat (live, PT) with his father in Puerto Rico from 1974 to 1976. His mother (diagnose, PV) as mentally ill and eventually (institutionalize, PV). He (Trouble, PV) by his early childhood, Basquiat (drop, PT) out of high school and (leave, PT) home at age 17. He (live) on the streets, with friends, or in abandoned buildings. Basquiat (begin) a graffiti campaign with graffiti artists Al Diaz and Shannon Dawson. They (create, PT) the persona SAMO©

and _____ (paint, PT) anonymous messages on walls and on subway trains in New York City. In the late 1970s that work—together with the work of other graffiti artists—_____ (begin, PT) to receive notice in the art world, and so did Basquiat.

Basquiat _____ (take, PT) part in his first formal public exhibition in “The Times Square Show” (1980). From there his career skyrocketed. Basquiat

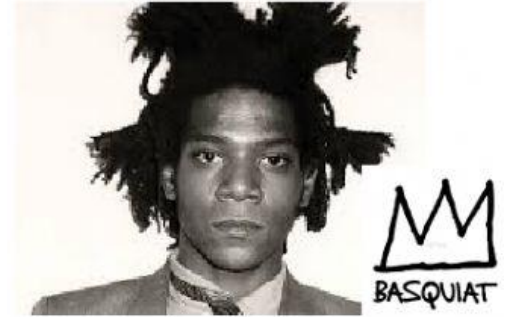
_____ (become, PT) a celebrity and _____ (represent, PV) by major art galleries in New York and Germany.

Although he _____ (lack, PC) any formal training, Basquiat

_____ (create, PT) highly expressionistic work that mixed graffiti and signs with the gestural and intuitive approach of Abstract Expressionist painting. He

_____ (make, PT) many highly stylized self-portraits that addressed his personal anxieties. His paintings also _____ (allude, PT) to African American historical figures, including jazz musicians, sports personalities, and writers. Basquiat freely mixed themes from African, Caribbean, Aztec, and Hispanic cultures. He also mixed “high art” references with images from popular culture, especially cartoons to denounce police brutality, social and racial inequality. He _____ (die, PT) at 27.

Look at these three
pictures



Imagine, why do they have, more or less, similar
hairstyles?

Watch the video

Why do you think now that they look a bit like Basquiat?