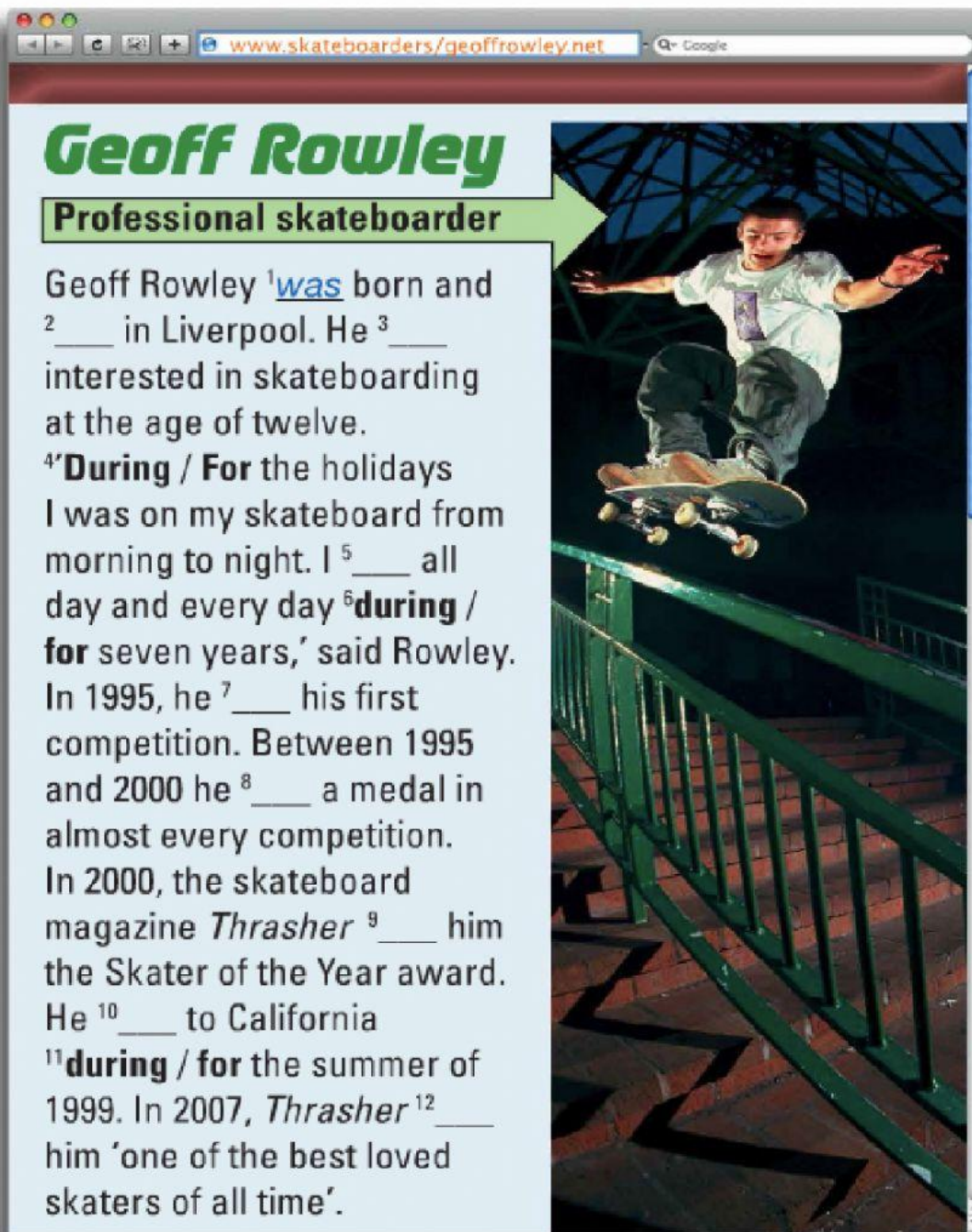


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**Geoff Rowley**  
Professional skateboarder

Geoff Rowley <sup>1</sup>was born and <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_ in Liverpool. He <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_ interested in skateboarding at the age of twelve.

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

In 1995, he <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_ his first competition. Between 1995 and 2000 he <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_ a medal in almost every competition.

In 2000, the skateboard magazine *Thrasher* <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_ him the Skater of the Year award. He <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_ to California

<sup>11</sup>**during / for** the summer of 1999. In 2007, *Thrasher* <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_ him 'one of the best loved skaters of all time'.