

Read Jim's story. Then read the statements and choose (a) *True*, (b) *False*, or (c) *Doesn't say*.

## Jim's Website

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### My Story

Until recently, I always expected to go into business with my father. You see, he has his own company, and he wanted me to start working with him right after college. That sounded fine to me, so I didn't plan on being a very serious student.

But once I started studying in college, I realized that some of my courses really interested me. One of them was French. I loved learning the language, and I began to get interested in French culture. After taking a few classes, I thought, why not go to France? So I decided to spend an academic year in Aix-en-Provence, in southern France.

That year in Aix changed my life. I lived with a wonderful French family, who taught me a lot about French customs. Learning the language, especially the pronunciation, was difficult. But I worked hard, and I began to understand and speak it well.

Because of my experience in Aix, I've decided not to go into business with my father. Now I'm thinking about going to graduate school and working in international relations.



1. Jim's father wanted him to go to graduate school immediately after college.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. Doesn't say
2. Jim didn't plan to study hard in college.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. Doesn't say
3. Jim loved eating French food.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. Doesn't say
4. Jim is still in touch with his French family.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. Doesn't say
5. Jim changed his mind about his career.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. Doesn't say