

GRAMMAR

Past Simple and Past Continuous

Look at the infographic about the career of Simon Sinek.

WHO IS SIMON SINEK?



05 | Complete the rest of Simon Sinek's story. Use the correct form of the past simple and past continuous.

In 2002, Sinek _____ (set up) his own company. He _____ (work) hard and _____ (build) the company. But while he _____ (work) so hard, he _____ (not/feel) happy. Later he _____ (ask) himself the question 'Why am I doing this job?' When he _____ (find) the answer – 'to inspire other people in their work' – his whole life _____ (change). In 2009 he _____ (publish) a book about his ideas, Start with Why. The book _____ (be) very successful and now Sinek talks about his ideas to different organizations.

06 | Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. I **was becoming** / **became** interested in advertising while I **was studying** / **studied** communications at university.

2. We **were moving / moved** to Liverpool because the cost of living in London **was going / went** up and up.
3. He **was going / went** for the interview but he **wasn't getting / didn't get** the job.
4. I **was leaving / left** my job because I **wasn't liking / didn't like** the company culture.
5. She **was interrupting / interrupted** us while we **were having / had** an important discussion.
6. Their living room ceiling **was falling down / fell down**. Luckily they **weren't sitting / didn't sit** in the room at the time.