

STEVE JOBS

COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THESE VERBS IN THE PAST. THEN LISTEN AND CHECK:

QUIT - FIND - STAY - REFUSE - START - GET - FEEL - BE
DROP - SAY - WANT - DO - CHOOSE - DECIDE - PROMISE

Today I want to tell you three stories from my life. That's it. No big deal. Just three stories.

The first story is about connecting the dots. I _____ out of Reed College after the first 6 months, but then _____ around as a drop-in for about 18 months or so before I really _____. So why I dropped out? It _____ before I was born. My biological mother was a young, unwed graduate student, and she _____ to put me up for adoption. She _____ very strongly that I should be adopted by college graduates, so everything was all set for me to adopted at birth by a lawyer and his wife. Except that when I popped out, they decided at the last minute that they really _____ a girl. So my parents, who _____ on a waiting list, _____ a call in the middle of the night asking: "We've got an unexpected baby boy; do you want him?" They _____: "Of course." My biological mother _____ out later that my mother had never graduated from college and that my father had never graduated from high-school. She _____ to sign the final adoption papers. She only relented a few months later when my parents _____ that I would go to college. This was the start in my life. And 17 years later, I _____ go to college; but I naively _____ a college that was almost as expensive as Stanford and all of my working-class parents savings were being spent on my college tuition.