

## READ THE TEXT AND DO THE ACTIVITIES

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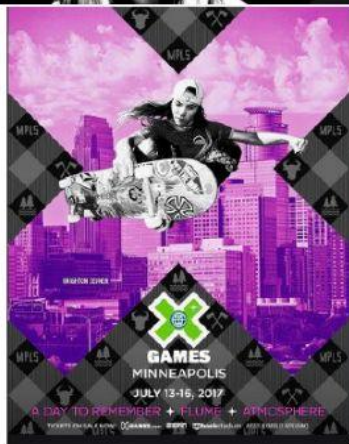
# Brighton Zeuner

Disciplines: Skateboard From: Encinitas, CA USA Born: 07/14/04

In the X Games the best extreme sports professionals in the world compete every year.

Skiers,

snowboarders, BMX bike riders, and skateboarders show their best new tricks during the competition. They can win medals and also money.



One of these competitors is Brighton Zeuner. Brighton **was** born in San Diego, California on July 14 in 2004.

She **started**

skateboarding when she **was** four. She **practised** at home until she **got** her own skateboard. Her brother **wanted** a vert ramp so their parents **decided** to buy a vert ramp for the kids. She **learned** to do better tricks with the ramp. She **was** soon a better skateboarder than her brother and **started** to love competing.

At the age of 8 she **competed** for the first time and, in 2017, she **won** her first medal and she **was** the youngest champion in X Games history.

Sometimes a teacher **went** to her house to help her with school because Brighton **travelled** a lot and it **was** difficult to go to school every day.

But she **continued** practising and studying and now she is one of the best and youngest competitors of the X games.



Vert Ramps

1-READ ABOUT BRIGHTON ZEUNER AGAIN. PAY ATTENTION TO THE VERBS IN **GREEN**. THEY ARE IN THE PAST. DRAG AND DROP THEM NEXT TO THEIR BASE FORM. LOOK AT THE EXAMPLES:

| THESE ARE "REGULAR VERBS"<br>(PUT "ED" AFTER THE VERB)                              |         | THESE ARE "IRREGULAR VERBS"<br>(THEY DON'T FOLLOW THE RULE)                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |         |  |
| START: →                                                                            | STARTED | BE: → WAS                                                                           |
| TRAVEL: →                                                                           |         | GET: →                                                                              |
| CONTINUE: →                                                                         |         | WIN: →                                                                              |
| COMPETE: →                                                                          |         | GO: →                                                                               |
| WANT: →                                                                             |         | LEARN: →                                                                            |
| PRACTISE: →                                                                         |         |                                                                                     |



### Regular Verbs

When forming the past tense of regular verbs, add -d or -ed to the present tense form of the verb.

Example:  
cook, cooked



#### LOOK AT THESE EXAMPLES:

**COOK: COOKED**

**LOOK: LOOKED**

**VISIT: VISITED**

**DECIDE: DECIDED**



### Irregular Verbs

Irregular verbs have special past tense forms. They do not end in -d or -ed. You will need to memorize these special forms.

Example:  
drive, drove



#### LOOK AT THESE EXAMPLES:

**DRIVE: DROVE**

**BUY: BOUGHT**

**GO: WENT**

**RUN: RAN**

## 2- COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING A VERB IN THE PAST:

a- Yesterday Brighton's dad (cook)..... a delicious dinner for her because she (win)..... The X GAMES again!

b- Brighton (practise)..... a lot when her parents (buy)..... a vert ramp. The kids (be)..... happy.

c- In 2017 Brighton she (be)..... the youngest champion in the X Games. After that, she (continue) ..... working hard because she (want) ..... to be the best skateboarder.

d- She (start)..... skateboarding when (be) .....4 years old.

e- A teacher (go)..... to her house and(help) ..... her to study because Brighton (travel)..... a lot.

f- Last year she (visit) ..... lots of interesting places.

g- She trains every day. Last week she (run) ..... 30 kilometres.

## VOCABULARY AND LISTENING X Games

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Hannah Burton ...

- 1 won the silver medal last night. **TRUE FALSE**
- 2 did one very difficult trick last night **TRUE FALSE**
- 3 started to snowboard at the age of fifteen. **TRUE FALSE**
- 4 became interested in the sport on holiday. **TRUE FALSE**
- 5 learned to snowboard in two months. **TRUE FALSE**
- 6 did gymnastics when she was younger. **TRUE FALSE**