

- 4 **CD2 28** Listen to James's conversation with his parents about 1989. Complete the sentences with the verbs you hear. Listen again and check.

# 1989 ... the year I was born

**James** was born on January 24, 1989, in São Paulo, where his father (1) had a job. His parents (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil that year and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ back to the U.S. His father (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a job in New York.

## WORLD EVENTS

In the U.S., George Herbert Walker Bush (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the 41st American President. In Russia, Mikhail S. Gorbachev (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the Soviet Head of State. In Europe, the Cold War between East and West ended and, after 28 years, the Berlin Wall (7) \_\_\_\_\_ down.

## SPORTS

In Major League Baseball, the Oakland Athletics (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the San Francisco Giants in the World Series. The Series stopped for twelve days when a major earthquake (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the San Francisco Bay Area moments before the start of Game Three.

## SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

Tim Berners-Lee (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the World Wide Web. He (11) \_\_\_\_\_ many awards and \$1.5 million. Nintendo (12) \_\_\_\_\_ selling Game Boy in Japan. They (13) \_\_\_\_\_ 30 million in three years.

## ENTERTAINMENT

The Simpsons family (14) \_\_\_\_\_ their television debut. Madonna (15) \_\_\_\_\_ "Like a Prayer." It was a number one hit. Twelve million people (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the album.

**COMPLETE IRREGULAR VERBS****4 Irregular verbs**

**CD 32** Complete the table with the verbs in the box.  
Write the Past Simple forms.

begin	start	visit	write	leave
win	buy	do	see	enjoy
go	take	paint	have	drive
speak	travel	come	stay	meet

Regular verbs	
Infinitive	Past Simple
<u>start</u>	<u>started</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Irregular verbs	
Infinitive	Past Simple
<u>begin</u>	<u>began</u>
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_____	_____
_____	_____
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