

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) left Brazil that year and (3) were back to the U.S. His father (4) found a job in New York.

## WORLD EVENTS

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

## SPORTS

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

## SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

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

## ENTERTAINMENT

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

## COMPLETE IRREGULAR VERBS

## 4 Irregular verbs

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

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