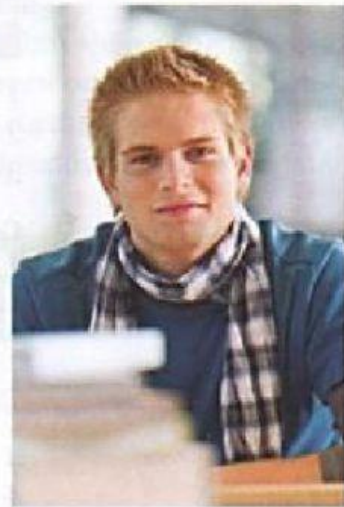


# Talking about the past

Read this text about Karl's IT career up until now and answer these questions.

'I left school in Cambridge in the UK at the age of 18 and went straight to the University of Bristol to study computing in 2000. I graduated in 2004 and decided to travel around the world for a year.

In 2006 I got a job back in Cambridge with the software company Arm. I stayed with Arm for two years and then went to work for Microsoft in Seattle in the USA. This is where I am now and I love it!'



1. When did Karl go to the university?
2. When did he leave university?
3. What did he do after university?
4. Where did Karl go in 2006?
5. When did he go to Seattle?

**Choose the correct past tense to complete each sentence.**

1. Kim \_ \_ \_ **braided** \_ \_ \_ her hair in the morning. **(braided, braids)**
2. The tree \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the wind. **(swayed, sway)**
3. Paul \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ off the light. **(turns, turned)**
4. I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that show. **(will watch, watched)**
5. We \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to the beach. **(travel, traveled)**
6. She \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ at him. **(yelled, will yell)**
7. Matt \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ me a question. **(asks, asked)**
8. The door \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ . **(closes, closed)**