

Complete the article with the simple past form of verbs from the box.

• be • become • break • enter • give • grow up • name • practice • start • win

Danny Way is one of the most famous skateboarders in the world. He (1) **was** born and ( 2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Portland, Oregon. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ skateboarding at the age of four. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ skateboarding as much as possible, and soon he was very good at it. He (5) \_\_\_\_\_ his first competition at the age of 11, and surprisingly, the judges (6) \_\_\_\_\_ him first prize. Between 1986 and 2009, he (7) \_\_\_\_\_ many medals. The magazine Thrasher (8) \_\_\_\_\_ him the Skater of the Year— twice! In 2005, he (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the first person to jump over the Great Wall of China on a skateboard! But Danny has had some hard times, too. He gets injured a lot, and in 2008 he (10) \_\_\_\_\_ his back. But after 20 years, he's still skating.

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