

- 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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