

2 Complete the text with verbs from the boxes.

PRESENT	PAST	FUTURE
come has have like make miss don't have 'm living 'm studying	left won was born didn't want couldn't say	'm going to study 'm going to continue

1.2 Listen again and check. Why is Branna working as a busker? Why did she leave home? Why is she excited?

In your own words

3 Work with a partner. Talk to each other about Branna. Begin like this:

Branna comes from Ireland, but she's studying in London at the moment because ...

Branna McGrady from Portrush, Northern Ireland

PRESENT

Hi! I'm **Branna McGrady**, and I'm a 'busker' on the streets of London! I ¹ come from Ireland, but now I ² _____ here in London because I ³ _____ at the *Royal College of Music*. I ⁴ _____ living in London, but it's very expensive. I ⁵ _____ a job, so I ⁶ _____ a bit of money singing and playing my guitar in Covent Garden. I ⁷ _____ my family a lot, but I ⁸ _____ lots of friends here. The college ⁹ _____ students from all over the world.

PAST

I ¹⁰ was born in Portrush – it's a lovely seaside town in Northern Ireland. I ¹¹ _____ home two years ago. I ¹² _____ to leave, but I ¹³ _____ a scholarship to study music and I ¹⁴ _____ 'no' to that!

FUTURE

Next year, I ¹⁵ _____ my studies, but not in London. I ¹⁶ _____ in Milan for a year, at the *Conservatorio Giuseppe Verdi*. It's the largest music academy in Italy. I'm so excited!