

2 Complete the text with verbs from the boxes.

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

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 <sup>1</sup> come from Ireland, but now I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ here in London because I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the *Royal College of Music*. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ living in London, but it's very expensive. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a job, so I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a bit of money singing and playing my guitar in Covent Garden. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my family a lot, but I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lots of friends here. The college <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ students from all over the world.

### PAST

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

### FUTURE

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