Talk to six friends. Use one set for each friend. Then share with the class.



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At age of 12, Lissette Gab **became** a skating champion at the first Pink Skating Championship. At 11, Lissette **became** the youngest girl to be invited to the EXTREME GAMES. When Lissette **was** about 6 years old, she **started going** to a local park to watch other children skate **but**, **after some weeks**, **got** bored of watching and tired of just being there doing nothing, so she **went** to her parents and **asked** them to buy her a pair of skates.

Lissette **practised** so hard that she **became** the best in it; just one year after she was given the skates. Her parents **noticed** that and they **decided** to take her to a professional school. They **thought** it could be her greatest talent, so besides going to university, she **was going to** master her skating.

Lissette has participated in many national and international competitions. She says that money is not her motivation, never has been and ever will be. She says that the money she gets is good, but she prefers sharing it with local and international organizations. She wants to do the same thing her parents did for her, "Give children the chance to discover their talents, master them and finish school." "Money won't be a problem anymore!" That's what she says any time she gets interviewed and she has a quote, "Never forget to be beautiful, nice to everybody and eagerly wishful!"





Read and write.

• What happened when:

Lissette was 6?

Lissette was 7? ______.

Lissette was 11?

Lissette was 12?

Read and answer the questions.

1. Why did Lissette's parents take her to a professional skating school?

2. Lissette stopped her studies when her parents fook her to the professional skating school?

True / False

- 3. How does Lissette feel about her parents helping her to study and do what she likes?
- **A** Thanking
- **B** Thankful
- **C** Thanks
- 4. What word was used to fell that Lissette was going to learn to do her skating very well?

Find out who has done something great in your classroom and at school. Things like win a championship, win a scholarship, help somebody, etc. and write an article.



