

Mary **lived** in Paris ten years ago.

(love)

She **worked** as a teacher there.

(work)

Her flat **was** near the Sacre Coeur

(be)

She **could** see the Tower Eiffel from her window. (can)

Her flatmate **was** (be) Antoine. He

was (be) a painter.

He **Painted** (paint) beautiful portraits.

Mary **had** (have) a small green car.

She **drove** (drive) her car to work

every day but she **rode** her bike

on Sundays. (ride)

Mary **ate** crêpes every day. (eat)

They **were** delicious! (be) she

sometimes **drank** (drink) some red

wine. She **not ate** (not eat) scargo.

Mary **not liked** (not like) snails.

Her best friend Anette **loved** (**love**)
in Versailles. Mary sometimes **visited**
(**visit**) her.

They **played** (**play**) tennis or **went** (**go**)
on picnics. On rainy days they
played (**play**) cards or **watched** (**watch**)
a film.

Regular verbs

love - loved

work - worked

paint - painted

visit - visited

play - played

watch - watched

Irregular verbs

can - could

have - had

drive - drove

ride - rode

eat - ate

drink - drank

go - went

be { was
were

Aren't firefighters cool?

Yesterday I was playing videogames in my room when I heard people screaming. I went out and saw my neighbors' house ^{was} on fire! In less than 10 minutes the firemen arrived and fought against the fire for one hour until they made it. wow! they are really brave! one of them entered the house and saved the Johnson's dog that was trapped in the fire.

I made a decision: I want to be a fireman when I grow up. I'll be strong and brave enough to fight against the fire, to save people's lives and property. I can't wait! I can already see it in the newspaper "Brave fireman rescues a family of four", Mom will be really proud.

The boy's house was on fire. (F)

The boy thinks the firemen are brave. (T)

He admires the firefighters. (T)

It took long the fireman to arrive. (F)

It took one hour to extinguish the fire. (T)

The boy's neighbors have a pet. (T)

A fireman saved the dog's life. (T)

The boy wants to be a firefighter when he grows up. (T)

He wants to be as strong and brave as the firefighters. (F) & (T) ✓

Answer the question:

What was the boy doing when the neighbor's house caught fire?

He was playing videogame in his room

Did he want to be a fireman before that day?

No +

Why did he decide to be a fireman in the future?

Because they save people and they are brave

What qualities does he think are essential for being a fireman?

Be brave and strong

What can he already see in the newspaper?

A brave fireman rescues a family of four

Who do you think the newspaper is referring to?

The boy.

How does the boy think his mother will feel? Do you agree with him?

So proud

1 complete the following text using the past tense of the verbs in brackets.

Anna's holiday **was** (be) great last summer. She **stayed** (stay) in a college in England for two weeks. She **had** (have) classes in the mornings and in the afternoons she **did** (do) some sports like swimming or tennis.

In the evenings she often **went** (go) dancing or **watched** (watch) films with her new friends.

At weeks they **drove** (drive) to some interesting places. Once they **visited** (visit) Marwell zoo where they **saw** (see) some beautiful animals.

Anna **didn't like** (not like) the food at the college but that **wasn't** (not be) a problem. She **met** (meet)

a lot of people and learnt
(learn) some english. All the
students in her class were (be)
sorry to go home. They all
promised (promise) to come back
next summer.