

Below there is a short biography of Bill Gates. Complete the text using the verbs in the box either in the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

be, be born, make, grow up, drop out, start (2), go, study, work, grow into, sell, get, meet

Bill Gates story in 1955. He in Seattle, where he with his parents and two sisters. His father a lawyer and his mother a teacher. When he was thirteen, he to become interested in computers and the development of computer software. In 1972 he his first big profit of \$4,200 when he timetable software to his school. Bill Gates to Harvard University and while he there he started Microsoft. It was obvious that the new business was going to be a great success, so in 1976, he after doing three years of a four-year course. Microsoft an enormous international company that employs 54,000 people all over the world. Gates his wife, Melinda, in 1987 when she for Microsoft. They ... married in 1994 and now have two children.

Look at the answers, based on the text, and complete the questions.

1. When ?
In 1955.

2. What ...
..... ?
His father was a lawyer and his mother a teacher.

3. When ?
When he was thirteen.

4. When ...
..... ?
In 1976

5. When ...
..... ?

When she was working for Microsoft.

6. When ...

.....?

In 1994

Now make a few questions of your own and ask them to your partner(s). Use Past Simple and Past Continuous.