
Donny's Wax

What happened first?

Number the events in the story from 1 to 6. The first one is done for you.

<u>1</u>	a. Donnie saw Levings and Milligan skateboarding.
_____	b. The teenagers made their own skateboard wax.
_____	c. The teenagers went to a store and asked if they could sell the wax there.
_____	d. Levings and Milligan decided to get Donnie his own skateboard.
_____	e. Levings and Milligan gave Donnie the skateboard.
_____	f. The owner of the store let the boys sell their wax. He gave them a skateboard for free.

Simple past

The simple past is used to talk about things that happened in the past.

1. Look through the story for words in the simple past.

How many can you find? _____

2. Change the sentences below from simple present to simple past. Check your answers in the story.
 - a. Their friend Donnie sees them skateboarding.

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b. Levings and Milligan decide to buy Donnie his own skateboard.

c. They ask the owner if they could sell the wax there.

d. The owner says yes.

e. Donnie is very excited to have the skateboard.

Down syndrome

Go to <https://cdss.ca/down-syndrome-answers/> to learn more about Down syndrome. Watch some videos about Down syndrome. What did you learn? Write down your ideas below.

Answers

What happened first?

- a. 1
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 2
- e. 6
- f. 5

Simple past

1. How many can you find? **11**

Erik Levings and Taro Milligan are Grade 8 students from Abbotsford, BC. They like to skateboard. Their friend Donnie **saw** them skateboarding. He **wanted** to try, too.

Making wax

Levings and Milligan **decided** to buy Donnie his own skateboard. They **made** and **sold** their own skateboard wax to make money.

Levings and Milligan **went** to a local skate shop. They **asked** the owner if they could sell the wax there. The owner **said** yes. He also **gave** them a skateboard for free.

Donnie **was** very excited to have the skateboard.

Down Syndrome

Donnie has Down syndrome. People with Down syndrome are born with an extra copy of chromosome 21. This can cause health problems, developmental delays and learning disabilities.

Levings and Milligan **decided** to name the wax after their friend. They donate the extra money they earn from Donny's Wax to the Canadian Down Syndrome Society.



Levings and Milligan gave Donnie a new skateboard.

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2.
 - a. Their friend Donnie **saw** them skateboarding.
 - b. Levings and Milligan **decided** to buy Donnie his own skateboard.
 - c. They **asked** the owner if they could sell the wax there.
 - d. The owner **said** yes.
 - e. Donnie **was** very excited to have the skateboard.