**The story of McDonald’s has the year at the beginning of each paragraph. Write it in the Past Tense.**

**1937** The McDonald brothers, Dick and Mack, open a little drive-in restaurant in Pasadena, California. They serve hot dogs and milk shakes.

**1945** They have 20 waiters. All the teenagers in town eat hamburgers there.

**1948** They get paper boxes and bags for the hamburgers. They put the price down from 30 cents to 15 cents. They cut the menu down from 25 things to only 9. There are no more waiters - it is self-service. So it is cheaper and faster. And they have windows all around the kitchen - so everyone can see it is clean. Parents start bringing their children to the restaurant. Poor families eat at a restaurant for the first time.

**1960s** The McDonald’s company opens hundreds of McDonald’s restaurants all over the States.

**1971** They open restaurants in Japan, Germany and. Australia.

**Now...** the McDonald’s company opens a new restaurant every 8 hours! There are more than 16,000 restaurants in over 70 countries. The largest restaurant is in Beijing in the People’s Republic of China and the smallest in Ginza, Tokyo. The northernmost restaurant is Fairbanks, Alaska and the southernmost in Gibson, New Zealand.

McDonald’s restaurants serve almost exactly | the same food in every country. But in Italy they serve beer, in Norway the McLak (salmon burger) and in the Netherlands the Groenteburger (vegetarian)!

**The story of McDonald’s has the year at the beginning of each paragraph. Write the Coca-Cola story it in same way and in the Past Tense.**

The story of Coca-Cola (or 'Coke')

The Coca-Cola story begins in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1886. John S. Pemberton invents a new drink. Two of the ingredients are the South American coca leaf and the African cola nut. Pemberton can’t think of a good name for the drink. Finally, Dr Pemberton’s partner Frank M. Robinson suggests the name Coca-Cola and writes the new name in a special way - and that becomes the famous trademark.

Thirty years later the famous Coca-Cola bottle design first appears. The style of the bottle and the trademark are very important for the success of the drink.

For many years, they make only Coca-Cola. They only introduce new drinks - Fanta, Sprite and TAB - in the 1960s, and diet Coke in 1982.

The recipe of Coca-Cola is a secret. In 1985 the company does something almost incredible. They change the recipe! But the public is very unhappy. And, soon after, they bring back the original recipe: ‘Coca-Cola Classic’.

Today they sell Coca-Cola in 200 countries. Hundreds of millions of people, from Boston to Beijing, drink it every day. It has the most famous trademark in the world.