Bill Gate grew up (> become older or an adult) in Seattle. The Altair 8800 was a very primitive (>> rivals). Microsoft and Apple are competitors (>> rivals). Linux, iOs, MS DOS and Windows are operating systems (Betriebssysteme). New programs and apps are available (verfügbar) on the App Store. The whole world is connected (verbunden) via the Internet.

Word families

Fill in suitable words of the same word family. Mind the tenses and the forms.

Bill's father was a lawyer (law). He wasn't quick enough to see the importance (important) of the internet.

Reported speech

Bill Gates is interviewed.

Reporter: “When did you leave Microsoft?”
Bill “I have left Microsoft in 2006”
Reporter: “What do you do now?”
Hearst: “I work for the Gates Foundation”
“We go to the Philippines next week.”

The next day his interview is on a blog.

Put Bills sentences into the reported speech.

Bill Gates says that he had left Microsoft ten years before.
Bill Gates explained that he worked for the Gates Foundation.
Bill stresses that they go to the Philippines the following week.