

NARRATIVE TENSES

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

When Simon 1_____ (arrive) at the cinema, dozens of people 2_____ (queue) outside. They 3_____ (wait) to see the same film as Simon. Simon, however, 4_____ (buy) a ticket in advance, so he 5_____ (walk) straight to the front of the queue and 6_____ (enter) the cinema. He 7_____ (feel) relieved that he didn't have to queue. He 8_____ (reach) his seat just as the lights 9_____ (go down) for the start of the film.

Last weekend, Cathy 1_____ (hire) a car and 2_____ (drive) to the seaside. When she 3_____ (arrive) the wind 4_____ (blow) and the sky 5_____ (be) cloudy. She 6_____ (get out) of the car and 7_____ (take) a walk along the seafront. Then she 8_____ (decide) to go for fish and chips at a nearby restaurant that she 9_____ (see) earlier and liked the look of. By the time she 10_____ (leave) the restaurant, it 11_____ (already/grow) dark. As she 12_____ (walk) to her car it 13_____ (begin) to rain. However, Cathy 14_____ (not/mind) because she 15_____ (have) a wonderful day.

