

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.

