

## Past tenses (page 54)

- 7 Read the following texts in which two people tell the story of an embarrassing moment. In each of the spaces write the appropriate past form of the verb in brackets. There is an example at the beginning (0).

### Bus blush

Something very embarrassing (0) *happened* (happen) to me while I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) home from school on the bus one day. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a laugh at the back of the bus when I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a friend from school. She (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the front, so I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (run) up and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down behind her, pulling her ponytail and shouting, 'Hi there, Rebecca!' I felt so stupid when a man I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (never/see) before turned round! 'Actually, my name's Andrew,' he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (smile). I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/stop) blushing until I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home.

### Face paint

My nephews (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me for days to take them somewhere, and eventually I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (agree) to go to the park with them. While they (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football, I (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep in the sun. Later, on our way to the shopping centre, where I (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrange) to meet my boyfriend, Paul, they (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) telling me how beautiful I looked. As soon as Paul (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) me, he (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (burst) out laughing. 'Have you looked in a mirror?' he said. Catching my reflection in a shop window, I (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (discover), to my horror, that my nephews (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) a huge beard and moustache on my face with crayons. I nearly died of embarrassment.