

**30b Complete the story. Use the past simple of the verbs in brackets.**

"This (0) happened (happen) a year ago. I usually drive to the town centre to meet my friend for lunch on Saturdays, but that day I (1) ..... (decide) to take the bus. I (2) ..... (wait) at the bus stop for ten minutes, but the bus (3) ..... (not arrive), so I (4) ..... (try) to call my friend from a nearby phone box. Unfortunately, she (5) ..... (not answer) and while I was there, I (6) ..... (miss) the bus! So I (7) ..... (start) to walk. When I finally (8) ..... (arrive) at the restaurant an hour later, my friend (9) ..... (not believe) my story and (10) ..... (shout) at me for being late!"

**30c Complete the conversations. Use the past simple of the verbs in the boxes.**

dance   ~~enjoy~~   finish   talk   walk

A: (0) Did you enjoy the party on Saturday night?

B: Yes. The music was great, so I (1) ..... a lot. And I (2) ..... to some interesting people.

A: What time (3) ..... the party ..... ?

B: At about two. Then I (4) ..... home.

hate   live   move   start   travel   work

A: (5) ..... you ..... in London when you were a child?

B: No. My father (6) ..... as a diplomat and we (7) ..... all over the world.

A: When (8) ..... you ..... to London?

B: Five years ago, when I (9) ..... work. I (10) ..... it at first, but now I love it.

**Make the questions to the underlined parts.**

1. I told them about the school.
2. They came at 4 pm.
3. We bought some really nice presents.
4. I met Jenny in the cinema two days ago.
5. Lots of people stood in front of the shop.
6. As kids, they competed with each other a lot. Now, they're friends.
7. She won 5 gold medals at the tournament in Toronto.

8. I really enjoyed the play.
9. Parents called my sister Twiggy when she was small.
10. Theo got a great pair of shoes from my grandma.



**Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the past simple.**

- 1 A: Sorry Mum, but I ...*dropped*... (drop) the glass on the floor.  
B: Never mind. Just be careful next time.
- 2 A: ..... (you/watch) the horror film last night?  
B: Yes, but I ..... (not/enjoy) it.
- 3 A: ..... (your neighbours/move) house yesterday?  
B: Yes, we ..... (help) them move their boxes.
- 4 A: A train ..... (crash) last night.  
B: I know. Luckily, all the passengers ..... **it** ..... (survive).
- 5 A: Susan ..... (not/play) tennis yesterday.  
B: I know. She's playing today instead.
- 6 A: ..... (you/see) Kate yesterday? **it**  
B: Yes. We ..... (have) lunch together.
- 7 ..... (you/visit) your grandparents ..... to Spain last year.
- 3 Tina ..... (not/sing) in the school concert yesterday.
- 4 Paul often ..... (fight) with his brother when they were young.
- 5 Mother Teresa ..... (help) the poor people of India.
- 6 Her sister ..... (bake) this beautiful cake on Monday.
- 7 ..... (Sam/enjoy) his trip to Wales last weekend?
- 8 John ..... (fall) and ..... (hurt) his knee.