A **Complete the story. Use the past simple form of the verb in brackets.**

Last December, I [1]_____ (plan) a surprise birthday party for my sister, Hannah. I [2]_____ (invite) lots of friends to our house and [3]_____ (explain) that the party was a secret. On the day of the party, I [4]_____ (tidy) the house, [5]_____ (decorate) the living room and [6]_____ (prepare) some tasty food. The guests [7]_____ (arrive) at seven o'clock and we [8]_____ (wait) in the dark for Hannah to come home. We [9]_____ (try) to be very quiet! When she [10]_____ (open) the living room door and [11]_____ (turn) on the light, we [12]_____ (shout) 'Happy birthday!' Everybody [13]_____ (clap) and [14]_____ (cheer). My sister was certainly surprised!

C **Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.**

carry	cry	join	love	miss	rain	score	stop	study	work

1 Susan was proud of her son the day before yesterday. He _____ three goals in the match!
2 We really _____ our holiday in France last summer. It was very romantic!
3 I _____ a gym a couple of months ago. It's great fun!
4 The bride _____ a beautiful bouquet of flowers at the wedding.
5 It _____ last weekend, so we couldn't have a barbecue.
6 When he was younger, my dad _____ at Cambridge University.
7 When I was in England last year, I _____ a lot because I _____ my family.
8 My grandmother _____ work when she was 60, but my granddad _____ until he was 79!

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Complete the time expressions with the words in the box.

afternoon	ago	before	last	month	years	yesterday

1 four years _____

2 _____ night

3 yesterday _____

4 two _____ ago

5 _____ morning

6 last _____

7 the day _____ yesterday

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