

**I Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets: the past simple, the past continuous and the past perfect.**

0 The euro is the official currency of the European Union. It came (come) into existence on 1st January 1999.

1 European fruit and vegetable farmers \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that they \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) a lot of money because of the *E. Coli* infection.

2 Jean Monnet is one of the founding fathers of the European Union. He \_\_\_\_\_ (come) up with his plan while he \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a civil servant.

3 The Schengen Agreement \_\_\_\_\_ (give) European Union citizens the right to move freely across and between the European countries which \_\_\_\_\_ (sign) it.

4 When my country \_\_\_\_\_ (organize) a referendum about whether to join the European Union, I \_\_\_\_\_ (vote) for joining.

5 When I \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) a presentation about the EU for my social studies lesson, I \_\_\_\_\_ (find out) that half a billion people live in the union.

**II Choose the correct form. In one sentence both answers are correct – choose both of them.**

0 When I was a child, shops used to / would be closed on Sundays.

1 As a political refugee, Ivan received / would receive some financial support from the government for twelve months.

2 Many Polish people wouldn't / didn't use to have passports.

3 They would / used to ask for a work permit if you wanted to work in the UK.

4 We would donate / donated the money to this organization twice in one year.

5 Croatia joined / used to join the European Union in July 2013 becoming its 28<sup>th</sup> member state.

**III Complete the text with the verbs from brackets using past tenses: Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect.**

It was Sunday afternoon. I .....(watch) a cookery program on TV when I .....(realise) how hungry I was. But of course I was hungry; I .....(not eat) anything since lunch, and I ..... (run) a race in the morning. "Biscuits!" I ..... (think) My mother .....(give) me a jar of delicious home-made biscuits.

I .....(go) into the kitchen, .....(open) the fridge and ..... (pour) some milk in a big glass. Then I ..... (look) for the kitchen chair but it .....(not be) there: somebody ..... (take) it away. And there were no biscuits in the biscuit jar: somebody .....(eat) them all! I was sure I ..... (put) the jar there the previous day, and I ..... (eat) only one cookie. It was very strange.

A few minutes later, I .....(drink) my glass of milk when I .....(hear) a loud noise coming from the dining room. I .....(go) there quickly and I .....(open) the door. I couldn't believe my eyes. An enormous monkey .....(eat) the biscuits excitedly on the kitchen chair.