

Individually, considering everyone else, choose the correct answers to complete the sentences in the simple past tense.

- a) They reported seeing a strange light in the sky.  
This sighting \_\_\_\_\_ last night.  
happened    are happening    will happen    is happening
- b) Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin \_\_\_\_\_ on the Moon in 1969.  
was landing    is landing    will land    landed
- c) Joseph von Fraunhofer \_\_\_\_\_ the dark lines in the spectrum of sunlight in 1814.  
has been discovering    discovered    will discover    are discovering
- d) Bigfoot is a legendary creature that \_\_\_\_\_ first spotted in the forests of North America a thousand years ago.  
was    were    has been    are being
- e) We \_\_\_\_\_ amazed by the beauty of the aurora borealis on our trip to Alaska.  
was    were    will be    are
- f) Last century, the Bermuda Triangle \_\_\_\_\_ the place of many unexplained disappearances.  
is    was    will be    are being
- g) They \_\_\_\_\_ a time capsule at our school last year.  
buried    bury    will bury    are burying
- h) My grandparents often told stories about UFO sightings that \_\_\_\_\_ in their hometown.  
occurred    are occurring    will occur    is occurring
- i) The Wright Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ the first successful airplane flight in 1903.  
complete    completed    will complete    are completing
- j) Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ planets outside our Solar System in 1992.  
has been finding    found    will be finding    find
- k) Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ an article about a new discovery on Mars.  
read    am reading    will read    are reading
- l) Many years ago, some people \_\_\_\_\_ that there was life on the Moon. 

