

1 Complete the text with the correct simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

Fifty years ago, women often ¹ _____ (leave) their jobs when they
² _____ (get) married. They ³ _____ (not go back) to work after they
⁴ _____ (have) a baby, either. Women ⁵ _____ (not earn) the same money
as men, even when they ⁶ _____ (do) the same job. Many people ⁷ _____
(think) this was wrong, and the law about salaries ⁸ _____ (begin) to change.

2 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 She didn't start school when she were four. _____
- 2 We did move here two years ago. _____
- 3 The family arrived at the hotel yesterday night. _____
- 4 Todd travel through the night to get here on time. _____
- 5 Carla don't finish her degree last year. _____

3 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 She is *the happiest / happiest / most happy* person I know.
- 2 This is *most terrible / the terrible / the most terrible* hotel in the world.
- 3 How far is *most close / the closest / closer* subway station?
- 4 He was always *the cleverest / the most clever / cleverer* boy in the class.
- 5 We walked down *the narrowest / most narrow / narrowest* street in the city.
- 6 Which of these hotels is *the furthest / the most far / most further* from Main Street?
- 7 A train station is one of *noisier / most noisy / the noisiest* places to read.
- 8 I had *the worst / worst / bad* meal of my life there.

4 correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Do you ever seen this band before? _____
- 2 Jack haven't bought the tickets for the play. _____
- 3 We've never visit Rio de Janeiro. _____
- 4 Shona's not here right now. She's been to the festival in Texas. _____
- 5 Have you ever try to learn Arabic? _____
- 6 I never had such an amazing time in my whole life! _____
- 7 Look! Those boys has broken that window. _____
- 8 It wasn't an easy year up to now. _____

5 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- Tina: I can't believe you live with Ollie and his brother. How long ¹ _____ (you / know) him?
- Jack: Quite a long time. I ² _____ (be) at elementary school with Ollie and then his family ³ _____ (move) away. We ⁴ _____ (not meet) again until college, but we ⁵ _____ (stay) in touch since then.
- Tina: ⁶ _____ (he / live) in London for a long time?
- Jack: No, he ⁷ _____ (be) there for a few months. Before that, he ⁸ _____ (work) in Sydney.