3 Complete the blog with the verbs in brackets in the correct past simple or past continuous tense.

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Our Playground Makeover – One Year Later

Last year, our high school playground was dirty and not very nice. The paint on the walls (1) _____ (fall) off, and there were only two bins, so rubbish was everywhere.

So what happened next? A group of teachers and students (2) _____ (decide) that something had to change. First, they (3) _____ (plan) everything carefully, and then they (4) _____ (meet) every day for a month.

It was amazing to watch the transformation. While some students (5) _____ (paint) the walls with bright colours, others (6) _____ (fix) broken seats and equipment. At the same time, another group (7) _____ (plant) flowers in different areas of the playground.

After four weeks of hard work, they (8) _____ (finish) the project. When classes (9) _____ (begin) again in September, the playground (10) _____ (look) completely different. There were colourful walls everywhere, and flowers (11) _____ (grow) all around us.

As a result, students (12) _____ (want) to spend more time outside, and the whole school felt happier.

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