Telling a story in the past using irregular verbs : Choose one of the verbs from the lists, translate them into English and choose the right form (BV or V-ing/Preterit/Participe passé) for each blank. Type in your answers.

VERBS IN GREEN ARE NOT IN THE LIST FROM YOUR TEXTBOOK

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What a strange day ! (continued but harder…)

The rain had stopped now. I _____ some time near the lions, then I stopped at a shop which _____ magazines and I _____ a newspaper. I then walked to St James's Park. Some people were _____ horses, others were _____ bikes. Some children were playing football near the water: no respect for the ducks! Besides, ball games were strictly _____. One of the boys _____ the ball, it _____ an American tourist who actually _____ into the water. He _____ himself and nearly _____ a leg. The man's camera _____ into the water and some fool _____ across the pond to pick it up.

acheter - casser - tomber - interdire - frapper - blesser – couler – tirer – vendre – passer du temps – nager – être sur (le dos de)

The man _____ from the water, he _____ his temper. He _____ at the boys, _____ insults at them, saying this would never happen in Central Park, his favourite park at home. It soon _____ clear that he needed assistance. So I _____ out my mobile and _____ for an ambulance. They _____ here ten minutes later: one nurse _____ a stretcher, they _____ the man on his back. The other nurse _____ over and _____ the man's hand. He _____ alright, just shocked. I _____ that incident _____ the boys a lesson: they would never _____ that day!

devenir – se pencher – parier – apporter – tenir – poser à plat – perdre – sonner/téléphoner – se lever – jurer – enseigner – jeter – prendre – oublier – être - être

I _____ a voice beside me shout "They _____! They _____!" Apparently, England's rugby team had just _____ France. They really _____ hard for that victory. A band of supporters _____ 'God save the Queen'. I just couldn't _____ the noise, so I followed a path which _____ to a quieter place in the park, to _____ from all this commotion . As I _____ a glance behind me, what _____ me was the contrast between the loud rugby fans and the quiet tourists who didn't really _____ what was going on.

supporter – battre – lancer – se battre – entendre – mener – chanter – frapper – re retirer – gagner – gagner - comprendre

The wind was _____ harder now. I was _____. I decided to go home, so I _____ a taxi. Once at home, I opened the door and _____ myself in. I _____ my coat by the door, _____ some wood in the fireplace, _____ up an old newspaper -the main article was _____ with holidays and sun-_____ers, how appropriate!- and _____ a big fire but I _____ myself with a match. I _____ alone: the dog had _____, the cat was _____ somewhere. After a light dinner, I _____ the alarm-clock for 7 and _____ to bed to _____ about Central Park.

souffler – bruler – attraper – distribuer (= parler de) – rêver – geler – aller – se cacher – pendre/accrocher – laisser/permettre – allumer – chercher/rechercher – fixer (=régler) – mettre – déchirer – aller - être

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