

## Grammar

### 1 Complete the sentences with the present simple or past simple form of the verbs given.

- I ..... (watch) a detective programme and then I went to bed.
- Jack's bike ..... (not be) outside his house this afternoon.
- I ..... (not enjoy) the concert last week.
- ..... (you/like) stories about detectives?
- Where ..... (you/be) last night?
- Martha ..... (go) to Turkey for a holiday twice a year.

### 2 Complete the sentences with the present continuous or past continuous form of the verbs.

cook • do • study • tell • walk • watch

- At 3 pm I ..... at school.
- When we saw Rita, my friend and I ..... through the park.
- My sister ..... me about her day at school when Mum came home.
- Something smells good. .... your mum ..... dinner?
- When Sally arrived we ..... a documentary on television.
- Please be quiet, I ..... my homework.

### 3 Complete the text with the past simple or the past continuous form of the verbs given.

One day, when I (a) ..... (walk) to school, I (b) ..... (see) something unusual. A woman (c) ..... (sing) and a lot of people (d) ..... (watch) her. I (e) ..... (not recognise) her, so I continued on my way to school, but when I (f) ..... (arrive), nobody (g) ..... (be) there. Half an hour later, all the other students (h) ..... (come). They (i) ..... (talk) about a surprise concert by our music teacher in the street!

## Vocabulary

### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- The police arrested a s.....
- V..... threw paint all over the director's car.
- The police are collecting e..... for the case.
- The punishment for t..... of large amounts of money is usually prison.
- My sister s..... my clothes, but that's not really a crime.
- Police suspect those men robbed the bank, but they can't p..... anything.

### 2 Write words for the definitions. They are all crimes or criminals.

- somebody who steals from houses .....
- the crime when you trick somebody to get money or something from them .....
- somebody who attacks another person to steal from them .....
- the crime of breaking public things .....
- the crime of copying software, films, etc. ....
- the person who steals from a bank .....

### 3 Complete the text with the correct present simple form of the verbs in the box.

look • look • turn • work

In this story, there is a mysterious theft. A detective (a) ..... into the crime. She asks lots of questions and she (b) ..... out that a man called Ron Carter is the criminal.

She (c) ..... for evidence that Carter did it. She can't find anything, but when she suddenly (d) ..... up at Carter's house, Carter admits he is the thief.

### 4 Write words for the definitions.

- the period of life when you are a child .....
- the brother of your husband or wife .....
- the period of life when you stop working .....
- a child with no brothers or sisters .....
- an old adult .....

**3 LISTENING**  **09 Listen to five people talking about being part of a big family. Match the speakers (1–5) with what they say (a–j).**

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| <b>1</b> Taylor .....   | <b>4</b> Miranda ..... |
| <b>2</b> Cristina ..... | <b>5</b> Mark .....    |
| <b>3</b> Ella .....     |                        |

- a** thinks their parents expect too much from them.
- b** has more freedom than their brothers and sisters.
- c** would enjoy some time on their own.
- d** has a wider circle of friends because of their family.
- e** gets annoyed by something a member of their family does.
- f** comes from a musical family.
- g** doesn't go into other people's bedroom without an invitation.
- h** gets a lot of things.
- i** is not afraid of bullies.
- j** is an average student.

## Complete the text with the appropriate words.

Last month I (a) ..... to Spain with my mum and dad. It was great. But then, when we came back (b) ..... Saturday morning, we saw that (c) ..... front door of our house was open. We went into the house and all our things (d) ..... lying on the floor in (e) ..... terrible mess. Our TV was (f) ..... there and some of Mum's jewellery was missing. There (g) ..... a beautiful, expensive painting on the wall – but that was gone, too. While we were sunbathing on (h) ..... beach in front of our hotel in Spain, a burglar (i) ..... stealing all our valuable things. We told the police about the burglary but they (j) ..... not seem optimistic about finding the thief. They've had lots of burglaries in this area and they are still looking (k) ..... the burglars. Unfortunately, they don't know who (l) ..... doing them all.