

Task 1.

Use the past simple or the past perfect simple in these gaps.

1. I.....(call/just) Stella when she.....(walk) through the door.
2. Christopher.....(write) Jack a letter and then.....(visit) him the week after.
3. It.....(be) the most beautiful place they.....(see/ever).
4. I.....(read) the book a year ago and.....(watch) the film last Friday.
5. I.....(know) the plot because I.....(read/already) the book.
6. William.....(bring) flowers because his grandmother.....(be) ill.

Task 2. Complete the blog post with the past simple or past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

Our first festival

My friends and I ¹.....(decide) to go to Latitude after we'd read a review about it. We wanted to do something different and we ².....(not go) a festival before. We booked our tickets online and downloaded a list of things to take that the organisers ³.....(put) on the website. My backpack ⁴.....(be) really heavy because my mum had given me lots of food! We travelled with hundreds of other teenagers who ⁵.....(buy) tickets for the festival. At the campsite, it took ages to put up our tent because we ⁶.....(not pack) the instructions. It was exhausting! At last, we were ready. There were poetry classes, art exhibitions, dance demonstrations and lots more. Finally, we ⁷.....(arrive) at the stage where my favourite singer ⁸.....(just/start) his performance. He was amazing!