1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1 A What ***...were you doing...*** (you/do) at ten o'clock this morning?

B I .....(read) some important documents in my office.

2 A Why are you so disappointed?

B Because I.....……(hope) that I would pass the test, but I didn't.

3 A Have you found your bag yet?

B No. but I ..... (report) it stolen to the police yesterday

4 A Did you enjoy the play last night?

B No. even though I.....……(read) good reviews of it before I bought the tickets.

5 A Have you written your report yet?

B: I .....(just/start) when you came in actually.

6 A Sorry I'm late.

B Where have you been? I ..... ……..(expect) you an hour ago.

7 A: We ..... ……..(go) to an antique market yesterday

B .....……(you/buy) anything?

8 A: Were you surprised that the factory closed down?

B Not really. In fact. I .....……(know) it was going to happen.

9 A Julia did well in the test, didn't she?

B Yes. She .....……..(study) very hard for it.

2. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

A When Simon 1) ***...arrived...*** (arrive) at the cinema, dozens of people 2)…….....(queue) outside. They 3)…… (wait) to see the same film as Simon. Simon, however, 4)…….. (buy) a ticket in advance, so he 5)…….. (walk) straight to the front of the queue and 6)…….. (enter) the cinema. He 7)……. (feel) relieved that he didn't have to queue. He 8)…… (reach) his seat just as the lights 9)…….(go down) for the start of the film.

B Last weekend. Cathy 1) .....……..(hire) a car and 2)…… (drive) to the seaside. When she 3) .....……(arrive) the wind 4)……...(blow) and the sky 5) ..... (be) cloudy. She 6)……. (get out) of the car and 7) .....(take) a walk along the seafront. Then she 8)…….....(decide) to go for fish and chips at a nearby restaurant that she 9) (see) earlier and liked the look of. By the time she 10)……(leave) the restaurant, it 11)…….. (already/grow) dark. As she 12).....(walk) to her car it 13)……. (begin) to rain. However, Cathy 14)…….. (not/mind) because she 15)……..(have) a wonderful day.

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