

13 Read the conversation between Ling and Amy. Then put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *past simple*.

Ling: Hi Amy. 1) *Were you* (you/be) at home last weekend?

Amy: No, I 2) (not/be). My family and I

3) (go) to the beach. We often

4) (go) to the beach at weekends.

Ling: You're lucky. 5) (you/have) a nice time?

Amy: Oh, yes! I 6) (have) a great time!

Ling: Where 7) (you/stay)?

Amy: We 8) (stay) at my grandparents' house.

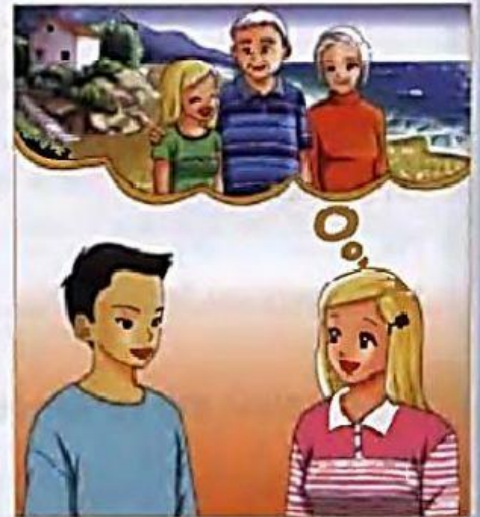
Ling: Oh. 9) (they/live) near the beach?

Amy: Yes, they do. Their house 10) (be) right by the beach.

Ling: Wow! That's cool. And what did you do there?

Amy: We 11) (walk) along the beach and 12) (swim) in the sea.

Ling: That sounds like a lot of fun.





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Tommy Brown 1) ... *likes* ... **(like)** making up stories. No one 2) **(believe)** what he 3) **(say)** because he always 4) **(tell)** lies. He 5) **(live)** in a small village and 6) **(work)** on a farm just outside the village. One night last week, Tommy 7) **(finish)** work late. It 8) **(be)** dark and cold. Suddenly, he 9) **(hear)** a strange noise, so he 10) **(look)** up. It 11) **(be)** a UFO with bright flashing lights. The UFO 12) **(come down)** towards him and he 13) **(see)** two green men looking at him from inside. He 14) **(scream)**, 15) **(drop)** his bag and 16) **(run away)**. When he 17) **(arrive)** in the village, he 18) **(run)** into some villagers and 19) **(start)** telling them about the aliens but they all 20) **(laugh)** at him. No one 21) **(believe)** Tommy.

