

### PUT THE VERBS IN THE CORRECT PAST TENSE

A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (do) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) at eight, Burt?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the garden because the wind \_\_\_\_\_ (blow down) the fence during the night

A: Oh \_\_\_\_\_ (you/manage) to fix it?

B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it eventually, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very hard work. I \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) my neighbor to help in the end. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/call) me?

A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to tell you about the factory. It \_\_\_\_\_ (close down) yesterday

B: I know. The company \_\_\_\_\_ (have) problems for a long time before they finally \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to close down the factory

A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) they would change their minds about it, though. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a part of the town for years.

B: Well, at least everyone who worked there \_\_\_\_\_ (now/find) a new job. That's good news.

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1. I saw Jim this morning. He \_\_\_\_\_ (run) for the bus.
2. Keri was angry. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for Sarah for two hours.
3. Andy was relieved to hear that he \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home when I saw Paul.
5. Brian \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) how to spell his name at school today.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/visit) their grandparents for a long time.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) television when the telephone rang.

8. Jason \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about his new car all day.
9. I bought the dress because I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) something special to wear to the party.
10. The little boy was crying because he \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) his mother.
11. Graham \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for the company for twenty years before he retired.
12. Pam \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the present and read the card.
13. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to her sister last night.
14. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) all day and the roads were very wet.
15. Sue \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) as she was reading.