. **Complete the two stories using the correct form of the verb in parenthesis.**

Dear Sam,

Thanks for your letter. It is really great to hear from you now that the weather is rainy and I can't go out that much. Hope your life is a lot more exciting than mine.

You .....(ask) me to write about my life. Well, there is really nothing special going on. Last Saturday, for example, my family and I .....(visit) my grandparents. My mother .....(help) my grandmother with the housework. My father .....(clean) the windows outside. My sister and I .....(watch) cartoons on television and later we .....(play) outside in the yard. We .....(climb) the old oak-tree in the yard to our tree-house. We .....(stay) there all afternoon. Then our mother .....(call) us because it .....(be) time to go home. Our grandparents .....(kiss) us goodbye and we .....(return) home. We .....(arrive) home at 9 o'clock. Father .....(look) for the key, ...(open) the front door, and we all .....(walk) inside.

That's it about the way I spent last weekend. How about you? What did you do last Saturday? Write back and tell me how you're doing.

Love, Julian

My grandfather had a very exciting life. When he was young, he .....(live) on a farm in the country. His parents .....(raise) cattle, and he .....(look) after the cows. When he was eighteen, he went to university, where he .....(study) Philosophy. He also .....(play) the trumpet in a jazz band. When the war started, he .....(try) to join the Air Force, but he .....(end) up in the Navy. In the Atlantic, a German torpedo .....(rip) a hole in the side of his ship, and the ship sank. Only five men .....(escape). They .....(sail) in a lifeboat back to England. Then he met my grandmother, and they .....(marry) after only three weeks. He says now that he .....(want) to marry her very quickly in case he .....(die) in the war.

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