

## NARRATIVE TENSES

### I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

When Simon 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (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.

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.

