

**Fill in the blanks with am, is, are, was or were**

Today, I 1. \_\_\_\_\_ at home. It 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday morning and it 3. \_\_\_\_\_ very cold. Last month, my family and I 4. \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday in Canada. The weather 5. \_\_\_\_\_ fantastic! It 6. \_\_\_\_\_ really hot and sunny. We 7. \_\_\_\_\_ happy then. The last vacation 8. \_\_\_\_\_ great, but now I 8. \_\_\_\_\_ happy to be back. It 9. \_\_\_\_\_ nice to be with all my friends. \_

Twenty years ago, there 1. \_\_\_\_\_ no cars on the street where I lived. There 2. \_\_\_\_\_ only one bakery in the whole town. There 3. \_\_\_\_\_ no Internet at that time, so we sent letters to communicate with friends and family who lived far away. I didn't like to go to school because, the bus stop 4. \_\_\_\_\_ far away from my house. Now, the street in front of my house 5. \_\_\_\_\_ always very busy. There 6. \_\_\_\_\_ many cars and buses. There 7. \_\_\_\_\_ also many shops and there 8. \_\_\_\_\_ big a department store right next to my house!

Yesterday, there 1. \_\_\_\_\_ a police blockade on the road because there 2. \_\_\_\_\_ a robbery. I 3. \_\_\_\_\_ very scared and my parents 4. \_\_\_\_\_ worried because it happened in front of my house. This morning, I heard that the robber got caught and I 5. \_\_\_\_\_ glad that finally our place 6. \_\_\_\_\_ safe!

It 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Monday today, and the weather 2. \_\_\_\_\_ sunny and warm. We 3. \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden chatting and eating ice cream. The last few days it 4. \_\_\_\_\_ cold and rainy. We 5. \_\_\_\_\_ inside watching TV.

On Christmas last year, my family and I 1. \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains. There 2. \_\_\_\_\_ not many people because the weather 3. \_\_\_\_\_ bad. However, it 4. \_\_\_\_\_ still a lot of fun because there 5. \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of interesting things to do.

This year, we 6. \_\_\_\_\_ at home. It 7. \_\_\_\_\_ cold outside but warm inside. We, children 8. \_\_\_\_\_ in the bedroom playing board games. Mother 9. \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen preparing dinner.

She 10. \_\_\_\_\_ in the supermarket this morning. She spent a lot of time shopping because there 11. \_\_\_\_\_ so many things on sale. It 12. \_\_\_\_\_ really hard to decide what to buy and what not.

At the moment, Father 13. \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room. He 14. \_\_\_\_\_ busy decorating the Christmas tree. He 15. \_\_\_\_\_ at the market this morning buying Christmas tree decorations. The whole town 16. \_\_\_\_\_ very busy this morning, but now it 17. \_\_\_\_\_ empty. Everybody 18. \_\_\_\_\_ at home celebrating Christmas.