

**9 Read the task and the bullet points and complete the sentences with the correct past forms of the verbs in brackets.**

You recently visited your English friend for the first time.

**• explain how you travelled to England**

My dad (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) me to the airport and I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the 8.30 plane. The journey (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) two hours. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) next to an English man, so I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a chance to practise my English.

**• describe your first meeting**

When I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) through customs, my English friend, Mark, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me. I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (recognise) him immediately from his photograph! He (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) up to me and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (smile). 'Hi! I'm Mark!' he (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (say) and we both (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh).

**• say what the best thing about your stay was**

Mark's family (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) me to visit the countryside and we (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for a walk with his two dogs. While we (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through the forest, I (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) some beautiful wild horses! I (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (never / see) wild horses before. That (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a great day.