

## Fill in the missing words

- the verbs must be changed to their appropriate form:

on   not   for   go   to be (4x)  
do   a   the (2x)



Last month I ..... to Spain with my mum and dad. It was great. But then, when we came back ..... Saturday morning, we saw that ..... front door of our house was open. We went into the house and all our things ..... lying on the floor in a ..... terrible mess. Our TV was ..... there and some of Mum's jewellery was missing. There ..... a beautiful, expensive painting on the wall – but that was gone, too. While we were sunbathing on ..... beach in front of our hotel in Spain, a burglar ..... stealing all our valuable things. We told the police about the burglary but they ..... not seem optimistic about finding the thief. They've had lots of burglaries in this area and they are still looking ..... the burglars. Unfortunately, they don't know who ..... doing them all.

Tick the true statements:

- The speaker was in Spain a month ago.
- She didn't like the holiday.
- The beach was close to their hotel.
- They returned on a weekday.
- Their television was on the floor.
- The burglar stole their things while they were on the way to their hotel
- The police were sure to find the thief.



Find in the text a sentence in **present simple**.

Find in the text 2 sentences in **present continuous**.

Find in the text 2 sentences in **past simple**.

Find in the text 2 sentences in past continuous.



Taylor

I have a very big family. I've got two sisters and two brothers and they're all older than me. Most of the time it's great fun to be part of a big family. It's never boring or quiet in the house! Sometimes, however, it would be nice to have some time to sit and read alone. I can't because there's always noise in the house. My family likes music so there's always a radio on or one of my brothers or sisters is playing the guitar!



Cristina

I've got two sisters and we're good friends as well as sisters. Well, most of the time we are. But last year I started having problems with my younger sister. I found out she was taking my things without asking. When you're part of a big family, it's important not to go in their rooms when they are not there. In fact, in every family that's important, isn't it? Well, my sister regularly goes into my room and steals my clothes and my magazines. One day I was having a shower and she went into my room and took the jeans I wanted to wear! I don't know what to do!

I'm the youngest of four children and I love it. My parents have a lot of rules for my older brothers and sisters, but I can do nearly anything I like! Also, I get a lot of things from them. Like last week - one of my brothers gave me his smartphone because he's got a new one. My sister gave me a beautiful dress because it doesn't fit her now. And my other brother gave me his guitar because he's stopped playing it. He's started sailing instead! It's cool. Of course, sometimes they annoy me, but not often. I think I'm very lucky.



Ella

The three people give you information about living in a big family. Write down who mentions these things:

would enjoy some time on their own.

has more freedom than their brothers and sisters.

gets a lot of things.

gets annoyed by something a member of their family does.

comes from a musical family.

doesn't go into other people's bedroom without an invitation.