

30b Complete the story. Use the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

"This (0) *happened* (happen) a year ago. I usually drive to the town centre to meet my friend for lunch on Saturdays, but that day I (1) (decide) to take the bus. I (2) (wait) at the bus stop for ten minutes, but the bus (3) (not arrive), so I (4) (try) to call my friend from a nearby phone box. Unfortunately, she (5) (not answer) and while I was there, I (6) (miss) the bus! So I (7) (start) to walk. When I finally (8) (arrive) at the restaurant an hour later, my friend (9) (not believe) my story and (10) (shout) at me for being late!"

30c Complete the conversations. Use the past simple of the verbs in the boxes.

Box: dance enjoy finish talk walk

A: (0) *Did* you *enjoy* the party on Saturday night?

B: Yes. The music was great, so I (1) a lot. And I (2) to some interesting people.

A: What time (3) the party ?

B: At about two. Then I (4) home.

Box: hate live move start travel work

A: (5) you in London when you were a child?

B: No. My father (6) as a diplomat and we (7) all over the world.

A: When (8) you to London?

B: Five years ago, when I (9) work. I (10) it at first, but now I love it.

Make the questions to the underlined parts.

1. I told them about the school.

2. They came at 4 pm.

3. We bought some really nice presents.

4. I met Jenny in the cinema two days ago.

5. Lots of people stood in front of the shop.

6. As kids, they competed with each other a lot. Now, they're friends.

7. She won 5 gold medals at the tournament in Toronto.

8. I really enjoyed the play.
9. Parents called my sister Twiggy when she was small.
10. Theo got a great pair of shoes from my grandma.

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Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the past simple.

- 1 A: Sorry Mum, but I ...dropped... (drop) the glass on the floor.
B: Never mind. Just be careful next time.
- 2 A: (you/watch) the horror film last night?
B: Yes, but I (not/enjoy) it.
- 3 A: (your neighbours/move) house yesterday?
B: Yes, we (help) them move their boxes.
- 4 A: A train (crash) last night.
B: I know. Luckily, all the passengers ~~st~~ (survive).
- 5 A: Susan (not/play) tennis yesterday.
B: I know. She's playing today instead.
- 6 A: (you/see) Kate yesterday? ~~st~~
B: Yes. We (have) lunch together.
- to Spain last year.
- 3 Tina (not/sing) in the school concert yesterday.
- 4 Paul often (fight) with his brother when they were young.
- 5 Mother Teresa (help) the poor people of India.
- 6 Her sister (bake) this beautiful cake on Monday.
- 7 (Sam/enjoy) his trip to Wales last weekend?
- 8 John (fall) and (hurt) his knee.