

1) Complete the text by writing one word in each space.

When I was a young man I spent a year in France, studying French at the University of Grenoble. Every Friday I (1) *would* eat at the Alps café. I didn't (2) to spend much money, as I (3) not afford it, but it was a little tradition of mine to eat there. Anyway, I'm going to tell you a true story which happened on one occasion when I (4) eating there. I remember I was having a pasta dish at (5) time. A beautiful girl came up to me and said, 'I was (6) if you wanted to walk with me in the park?' I had never seen her (7) , so I was rather taken aback. I was (8) to go with her when I noticed a tough-looking man was watching our every movement. (9) my discomfort, the girl whispered to me, in English, 'Park – five minutes!', and then disappeared. Well, my bill (10) ages to arrive, and by the time I (11) to the park, there was no sign of the girl. I asked an old lady (12) was sitting there if she (13) seen a young girl waiting around. I described the girl to her. The old lady said that the girl (14) had to rush to the railway station, and that I (15) to follow her there urgently. She had also left me a note. It said, 'I will explain everything. Meet me on platform 6.'

2) Put each verb in brackets into a suitable past verb form.

- a) I realised that someone *was stealing* (steal) my wallet when I *felt* (feel) their hand in my jacket pocket.
- b) When I (phone) Helen last night she (wash) her hair.
- c) Peter (offer) me another drink but I decided I (had) enough.
- d) Nobody (watch), so the little boy (take) the packet of sweets from the shelf and (put) it in his pocket.

- e) I (not/realise) that I
..... (leave) my umbrella on the bus until it
..... (start) to rain.
- f) At school I (dislike) the maths teacher because
he (always/pick) on me.
- g) Wherever Marion (find) a job, there was
someone who (know) that she
..... (go) to prison.
- h) Several years later I (find out) that during all
the time I (write) to my pen friend, my mother
..... (open) and reading the replies!
- i) I (not/understand) what
..... (go on). Several people
..... (shout) at me, and one passer-by
..... (wave) a newspaper in front of my face.
- j) I (know) I (do) well in my
exams even before I (receive) the official results.