

Grammar

C Put the verbs in brackets into the *Past Simple*.

e.g. Darren *sent* (send) a long letter to Laura.

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| 17 Jules Verne (write) <i>Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea</i> . | 22 (Dr Watson/help) Sherlock Holmes? |
| 18 Sherlock Holmes (smoke) a pipe. | 23 Agatha Christie (create) the Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot. |
| 19 Miss Marple (catch) many criminals. | 24 The professor and Axel (find) a mysterious message. |
| 20 (Hercule Poirot/live) in Belgium? | 25 Arthur Conan Doyle (be) a famous writer. |
| 21 How (Captain Nemo/travel)? | 26 Dr Frankenstein (meet) Captain Walton on the ice. |

D Underline the correct item.

e.g. Tom told me the story until/after he read the novel.

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| 27 The cat ran away <u>until/as soon as</u> it saw the dog. | 31 Lyn got a job <u>after/until</u> she finished school. |
| 28 Henry <u>used to go/went</u> to Ireland last week. | 32 First she made dinner, <u>then/when</u> she watched TV. |
| 29 We <u>used to go/go</u> to the park on Saturdays, but now we go swimming. | 33 The children played in the garden <u>until/then</u> it got dark. |
| 30 We were surprised <u>when/until</u> we saw Mum on television. | |

Everyday English

E Choose the correct response.

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| e.g. I had quite a shock. | D | A What? Tell me! |
| 34 You'll never guess what happened to me. | | B No, you certainly don't. |
| 35 There was a snake in the fountain. | | C Oh my goodness! |
| 36 You look a little upset. | | D Really? Why? |
| 37 Well, you don't see that every day, do you? | | E Luckily, no. |
| 38 Was anyone hurt? | | F Well, I had quite a shock. |