

## **Past Simple or Past Perfect?**

### **1. Complete the sentences. Use the Past Simple or Past Perfect Simple.**

1. People \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to that forest because unusual things \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) there in the past.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the murderer \_\_\_\_\_ (escape) before the police \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)?
3. The mysterious lights \_\_\_\_\_ (become) much brighter by the time Sue \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) to the top of the building.
4. The newspaper editor \_\_\_\_\_ (be) furious because the reporter \_\_\_\_\_ (make up) the story about the ghost.

### **2. Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple or Past Perfect Simple.**

During World War II, an Australian soldier <sup>1</sup>..... (see) some old coins on an Australian island. The soldier <sup>2</sup>..... (take) them home with him and <sup>3</sup>..... (put) them in a box. Then, in 1979, he <sup>4</sup>..... (find) the old box where he <sup>5</sup>..... (leave) the coins years before. He <sup>6</sup>..... (not think) they were very important, but he <sup>7</sup>..... (send) them to a museum. Apparently, someone <sup>8</sup>..... (bring) these coins to Australia from Africa a very long time before. The coins were more than 600 years old. This means that people from the West <sup>9</sup>..... (arrive) in Australia long before the first European explorers <sup>10</sup>..... (get) there. Until the soldier's discovery, similar coins <sup>11</sup>..... (appear) in only one place outside Africa – in Oman. According to one expert, this proves sailors from Africa <sup>12</sup>..... (come) to Australia many years before the first Europeans.

### **3. Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the correct form of *used to*.**

*do ◊ be ◊ play ◊ live ◊ watch*

1. I ..... documentaries, but now I find them interesting.
2. What games ..... you ..... ?
3. Tina ..... a lot of sport, but now she's too busy.
4. Where ..... you ..... before you moved here?
5. I ..... afraid of the dark when I was young.