

2 Read and complete

Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.

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- 1 My mum my English homework in the bin!
- 2 The cake on the floor and the cat ate it.
- 3 A big dog the children across the park, but it only wanted to play.
- 4 The police the thieves at the airport with all the money.
- 5 My sister Mont Blanc last summer. It's 4,810 m high!
- 6 We to the bus stop because we were late for school.
- 7 The thief out of the window and broke his leg.
- 8 My little brother my mobile phone under the sofa for a joke. It wasn't funny.

3 Complete the stories

Complete the stories about criminals with the past simple form of verbs below.

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In Liverpool, two thieves went by taxi to a big store. They stole two big TVs, out of the shop and got into the same taxi. The driver didn't want to take the large TVs in the taxi, and when the thieves got out the police them.

In California, the police surprised two teenagers stealing a car. The police them down the street, so the teenagers a wall to escape. It was the wall of San Quentin high security prison!

In Madrid, a thief on a plane to London behind all the bags and suitcases. In one of these bags was £1.5 million in cash. On the way to London the thief put some of the money and then himself into an 'express mail' box. At Heathrow airport, workers the box from the plane onto a truck and the thief and the money out of the box. The workers took him and the money to the police.



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Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

When I got off the bus ...

A man in a mask (run) down the street. He
 (carry) a bag, but he
 (not hold) a gun. Two policemen
 (chase) after him. They
 (shout) "Stop!". There were a lot of people,
but they (not do) anything to stop the man.
An old woman (come) up the street with two
dogs. The robber (not look) where he was
going, and ... he fell over the dogs.

