

C. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verbs in parentheses.

I hated computers when I was studying at university! Whenever I 1. _____ (try) to do my English homework on my laptop, the battery 2. _____ (continually/run out).

One day, I 3. _____ (lie) on my bed and I was listening to music on Spotify. It helped me to concentrate. I 4. _____ also (chat) to my friend Daniel on Facebook. Daniel was a friend of mine at school and he 5. _____ (always/text) me funny messages in the evenings. I told him that it distracted me a lot while studying but he never minded. OK, so I 6. _____ (not concentrate) very hard on my homework and I 7. _____ (forget) to plug in my laptop on that day! I didn't notice that the battery was getting low. I was just finishing the essay when the screen 8. _____ (go) black. I 9. _____ (lose) everything. I 10. _____ (scream) in frustration. My dad 11. _____ (come) running into my bedroom. I 12. _____ almost (cry) so he 13. _____ (give) me his laptop. He got angry with me because I 14. _____ (continuously/forget) to plug my computer while doing homework. Anyway, I 15. _____ (try) to remember everything in my essay – it 16. _____ (be) quite difficult especially because Daniel was sending me lots of funny videos. Anyway, while I was watching one, the WiFi stopped working. In the end it was probably better because I 17. _____ (manage) to finish the essay.