

Complete the text. Use the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

(A) It was an exciting day at the school sports day at the beach last Friday. It was eleven o'clock and I was in the water. I ¹ _____ (swim) in the 800-metre race, and I was in first place. Lots of people ² _____ (watch) the race and they ³ _____ (shout) my name: 'Carl! Carl!' Suddenly, I ⁴ _____ (realise) they ⁵ _____ (say) something different. It ⁶ _____ (sound) like 'Shark! Shark!' I ⁷ _____ (look) over my shoulder and ⁸ _____ (see) an enormous shark. Then I really ⁹ _____ (swim) fast! I think I ¹⁰ _____ (break) the world record!

(B) It ¹ _____ (happen) in June 1985. It ² _____ (be) summer and we ³ _____ (all/ lie out) in the garden. My mother ⁴ _____ (read) and my uncle ⁵ _____ (just/ doze) in the sun. We children ⁶ _____ (look for) worms and insects. And then he ⁷ _____ (arrive) . He ⁸ _____ (be) tall, handsome man with piercing blue eyes and he ⁹ _____ (look) straight at my mother. Her face ¹⁰ _____ (go) pale and her eyes ¹¹ _____ (open) wide with shock. "Arda I ¹² _____ (think) you ¹³ _____ (be) dead," she ¹⁴ _____ (say) in a kind of whisper.

(C) A: I ¹ _____ (phone) you at about 9 o'clock this morning but you ² _____ (not/answer). What ³ _____ (you/do)?

B: Well, I ⁴ _____ (hear) the phone but I ⁵ _____ (have) a shower and I ⁶ _____ (can not) get out in time to answer it. Anyway, what ⁷ _____ (you/want) ?

A: Well, I ⁸ _____ (clear) out that old desk you ⁹ _____ (give) me when I ¹⁰ _____ (come) across a pile of old letters with a red ribbon round them.

B: My letters?

A: Yes, they ¹¹ _____ (be) addressed to you. And they ¹² _____ (all/smell) of perfume, a man's perfume.

(D) Last night Kaan ¹ _____ (wake) up at about 3 a.m. As soon as he ² _____ (wake) up, he ³ _____ (listen) out for strange noises but he ⁴ _____ (not/hear) any. His father ⁵ _____ (snore) in the next room, some central heating pipes ⁶ _____ (make) a bit of noise and a tap ⁷ _____ (drip) in the bathroom. It was all usual. Kaan ⁸ _____ (open) the window and ⁹ _____ (look) outside. The moon ¹⁰ _____ (be) full and it ¹¹ _____ (shine) brightly. Kaan ¹² _____ (think) he ¹³ _____ (see) an owl in one of the trees. He ¹⁴ _____ (can certainly hear) one. But then he ¹⁵ _____ (see) something different. A man - no, it ¹⁶ _____ (be) a woman. She ¹⁷ _____ (wear) white and she ¹⁸ _____ (hide) behind a tree. Suddenly she ¹⁹ _____ (run) towards the house.

(E) Here he ¹ _____ (be) Chris Isaac, the big rock star. It ² _____ (be) the end of an exhausting two-hour concert. The fans ³ _____ (scream) and ⁴ _____ (shout). They ⁵ _____ (want) Chris, their hero. His face ⁶ _____ (pour) with sweat, his hair ⁷ _____ (drip) and his heart ⁸ _____ (thump) violently. But he ⁹ _____ (love) these moments at the end of the concert. He always ¹⁰ _____ (feel) powerful and in control. He ¹¹ _____ (decide) to do one more song for the crowd: one of his most popular. When he ¹² _____ (start) singing, the crowd ¹³ _____ (go) wild. By the end of the song, they ¹⁴ _____ (all/dance) and ¹⁵ _____ (clap) their dance. When Chris ¹⁶ _____ (leave) the stage, he ¹⁷ _____ (be) exhausted. But when he ¹⁸ _____ (get) back to the dressing room, he ¹⁹ _____ (open) the door and ²⁰ _____ (see) that two men ²¹ _____ (wait) for him. They ²² _____ (lock) the door behind Chris. He ²³ _____ (shout) for his bodyguard Barry, but no one ²⁴ _____ (come). The two men ²⁵ _____ (tie) his hands behind his back, ²⁶ _____ (blindfold) and ²⁷ _____ (gag) him. Chris ²⁸ _____ (can) hear Barry in the next room. He ²⁹ _____ (talk) to someone and he ³⁰ _____ (say) terrible things about Chris. He ³¹ _____ (say) that Chris ³² _____ (deserve) it. ³³ _____ (deserve) what? What ³⁴ _____ (he/mean) ? What ³⁵ _____ (go) on? Why ³⁶ _____ (not/someone tell) him what ³⁷ _____ (happen)?