Complete the text with the Past Simple form of the verbs.

Playing Basketball is not a CRIME!

In 2016, in a small town in Florida, somebody _____(call) the police. The person _____ (not be) happy because of the noise coming from some kids playing basketball in the street.

A police officer _____(go) to investigate. He _____ (find) some teenagers playing basketball. He _____ (not stop) them. In fact, he _____(start) to play with them! Other teenagers _____(come) out of their houses. At first, they _____ (not believe) it. In the end, eight kids happily _____(play)with the officer. After ten minutes, he _____ (leave). He _____ (tell) them to continue, but not to make excessive noise. Lots of people _____ (see) a video of the incident and the kids all _____(become) famous! Shaquille O'Neal _____ (meet) them personally!

Now, they don't play in the street. The police officer _____ (help) them to build a basketball court. And he still plays with them sometimes.

Complete the questions about the text with the past simple form of the verbs.

Why _____ a police officer _____ (investigate) an incident in Florida in 2016?

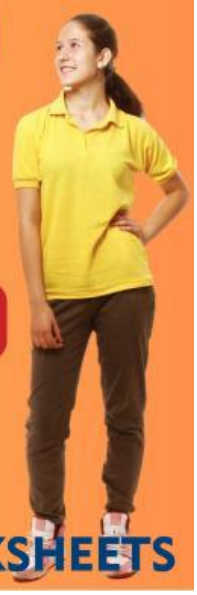
Who _____ the police officer _____ (find) in the street?

_____ he _____(stop) them?

What _____ he _____ (do)?

_____(be) the kids happy to play happy to play with the police officer?

How _____ the kids _____ (become) famous?



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