

Complete the story with the verbs in (brackets) in the past simple ⊕, ⊖, or ⊗.

Last summer my family and I went (go) to Italy for a holiday. We <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (rent) a house in Umbria, in central Italy, about 5 km from a village called Gubbio. The weather <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic, hot and sunny during the day, but cold at night. We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) different things every day. Sometimes we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Perugia or Assisi and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) churches and art galleries. On other days we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in the house. It <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a swimming pool in the garden, so the children <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) happy. One afternoon an old woman <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the door.

'Good afternoon,' she <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say). 'I'm your neighbour. Are your children at home?'

'Yes,' I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (answer). 'I think so. Why?'

'Because about an hour ago I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a small boy near the village. I think he was your son.'

I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) out of the window. My daughter <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the swimming pool, but my son <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) there.

'Where <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him?'

I <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ask). '18 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to him?'

'He was on the road to the village, but I <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) to him,' the old woman <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say).

'Come on,' I <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) my husband. 'We need to go to the village.'

The old woman <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) at the house with my daughter and we <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the village.

My son <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) outside a café. He <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a big ice cream in his hand.

'Why <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house?' I asked him. 'We <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really worried.'

'I <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) an ice cream,' he said.

