Individually, considering everyone else, choose the correct answers to complete the sentences in the simple past tense.



a) They reported seeing a strange light in the sky.
This sighting _____ last night.
happened are happening will happen is happening

b) Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin _____ on the Moon in 1969.
was landing is landing will land landed

c) Joseph von Fraunhofer _____ the dark lines in the spectrum of sunlight in 1814.
has been discovering discovered will discover are discovering

d) Bigfoot is a legendary creature that _____ first spotted in the forests of North America a thousand years ago.
was were has been are being

e) We _____ amazed by the beauty of the aurora borealis on our trip to Alaska.
was were will be are

f) Last century, the Bermuda Triangle _____ the place of many unexplained disappearances.
is was will be are being



g) They _____ a time capsule at our school last year.
buried bury will bury are burying

h) My grandparents often told stories about UFO sightings that _____ in their hometown.
occurred are occurring will occur is occurring

i) The Wright Brothers _____ the first successful airplane flight in 1903.
complete completed will complete are completing

j) Scientists _____ planets outside our Solar System in 1992.
has been finding found will be finding find

k) Yesterday, I _____ an article about a new discovery on Mars.
read am reading will read are reading

l) Many years ago, some people _____ that there was life on the Moon.
believed had believed believed will believe

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