

## Past tenses

Complete the gaps with the verbs from the brackets in Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) down the street yesterday, when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a girl who \_\_\_\_\_ (cry). When I \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her why she \_\_\_\_\_ (cry), she \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me that she \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her parents and that she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very afraid.



2. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (move) out of her parents' house three years before her father \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to sell it. However, when she \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) about her father's decision, she \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) sad. Nevertheless, she understood that her parents \_\_\_\_\_ (get) older and that they \_\_\_\_\_ (not/need) such a big house anymore.

3. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 11 pm and John Bishop \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the bushes outside the Browns' residence. He \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) his plan two days earlier. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Mr and Mrs Brown leaving the house, he \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) out of the bushes and \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to the door. He \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) the lock and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) inside. Unfortunately for him, an angry pit bull \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) in the hall.



4. My dad always \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) my boyfriend, Jim. However, when we \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to move in together, he \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me and \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that he \_\_\_\_\_ (never/like) him, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (trust) my judgement. It's funny, because when he \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me, Jim and I \_\_\_\_\_ (argue).

5. Daniel is a very nice person now, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) different several years ago. He \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) time with a gang of rough boys, \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) radios from parked cars, and \_\_\_\_\_ (get) into fights very often. However, one day when he \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home, he \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) a beautiful girl from a Catholic school. After he \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her, he \_\_\_\_\_ (change) for her completely.



6. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a little boy, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a dog, which I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) on the street. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for long walks every day. Once, when we \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) back home, a man \_\_\_\_\_ (approach) me and \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to mug me. My dog \_\_\_\_\_ (bite) him in the bottom and the man \_\_\_\_\_ (start) running away. As he \_\_\_\_\_ (run), my dog \_\_\_\_\_ (bark) at him.



7. Jenny and Ken \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) at a party in 2007. At that time Ken \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a girlfriend, but Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (have/never) a boyfriend before. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) love at first sight. When Ken \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Jenny, he \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her to dance with him. As they \_\_\_\_\_ (dance), Ken's girlfriend \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the party. She \_\_\_\_\_ (start) shouting at Ken and \_\_\_\_\_ (remind) him that he \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) to never leave her for another girl.



8. Randy \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) his new Porsche to visit his parents. He \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the car only two days earlier. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late at night and it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) earlier, so the road \_\_\_\_\_ (be) slippery. However, he \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to get to his destination as soon as possible, so he \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) very fast. Suddenly, when he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) through a forest, something \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) on the road. In order not to hit it, Randy \_\_\_\_\_ (step) on the breaks. He \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) control of the car and \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) a tree.

