

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

'Good afternoon,' he ¹⁰ _____ (say). 'I'm your neighbour. Are your children at home?'

'Yes,' I ¹¹ _____ (answer). 'I think so. Why?'

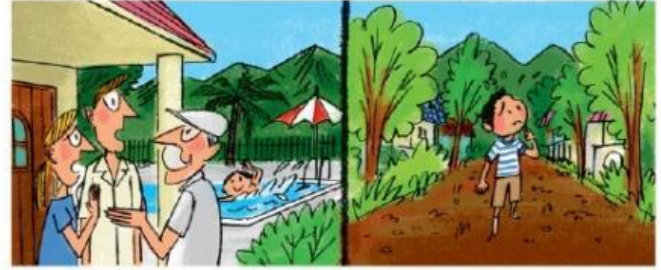
'Because about an hour ago I ¹² _____ (see) a small boy near the village. I think he was your son.'

I ¹³ _____ (look) out of the window. My daughter

¹⁴ _____ (be) in the swimming pool, but my son

¹⁵ _____ (not be) there.

'Where ¹⁶ _____ you _____ (see) him?' I ¹⁷ _____ (ask). '¹⁸ _____ you _____ (talk) to him?'



'He was on the road to the village, but I ¹⁹ _____ (not speak) to him,' the old man ²⁰ _____ (say).

'Come on,' I ²¹ _____ (tell) my husband. 'We need to go to the village.'

The old man ²² _____ (wait) at the house with my daughter and we ²³ _____ (go) to the village.

My son ²⁴ _____ (be) outside a café. He ²⁵ _____ (have) a big ice cream in his hand.

'Why ²⁶ _____ you _____ (leave) the house?' I asked him. 'We ²⁷ _____ (be) terribly worried.'

'I ²⁸ _____ (want) an ice cream,' he said.