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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.

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