

Fill in the correct form of the past tense.

1. My friend Harry \_\_\_\_\_ off the ladder while he \_\_\_\_\_ the ceiling of his room. (**FALL, PAINT**)
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ the house in 2003. At that time it \_\_\_\_\_ £ 150,000. (**BUY, COST**)
3. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ interested in buying a new car. (**NOT BE**)
4. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ for me at the airport terminal when I \_\_\_\_\_. (**WAIT, ARRIVE**)
5. A few nights ago, I \_\_\_\_\_ a book when suddenly I \_\_\_\_\_ a noise outside. A few teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ loud music. (**READ, HEAR, PLAY**)
6. The fire \_\_\_\_\_ when the first firefighters \_\_\_\_\_ at the scene. (**STILL BURN, ARRIVE**)
7. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ for a job when he \_\_\_\_\_ across an interesting ad in the newspaper. (**LOOK, COME**)
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ someone call my name. I \_\_\_\_\_ around and \_\_\_\_\_ my dad standing at the back of the queue. I \_\_\_\_\_ so surprised. (**HEAR, TURN, SAW, BE**)
9. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ a bright summer dress when I \_\_\_\_\_ her at the performance. (**WEAR, SEE**)
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ preparing dinner at 4.pm and I \_\_\_\_\_ still at it when my wife \_\_\_\_\_ home. (**START, BE, COME**)
11. Our housekeeper \_\_\_\_\_ the vase. As she \_\_\_\_\_ up the pieces, she \_\_\_\_\_ her middle finger. (**BREAK, PICK, CUT**)
12. We suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ that we \_\_\_\_\_ in the wrong direction. (**REALISE, DRIVE**)
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ a great skier when she was young. (**BE**)
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ an old friend in town while I \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping. (**MEET, DO**)
15. While the children \_\_\_\_\_ with others my husband and I \_\_\_\_\_ to have a cup of coffee. (**PLAY, DECIDE**)
16. Magellan \_\_\_\_\_ around the world for the first time 500 years ago. (**SAIL**)
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ my dog for a walk in the park when suddenly another dog \_\_\_\_\_ him. (**TAKE, ATTACK**)
18. When I \_\_\_\_\_ back from town everyone was at home. Mum \_\_\_\_\_ homework. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ the car and my sister Julia \_\_\_\_\_ on her school project. (**COME, CORRECT, WASH, WORK**)