

**B** Underline the correct answer.

- 1 I played / play tennis with my friends yesterday.
- 2 My brothers finished / finish their lunch and they did / do their homework.
- 3 Did you went / go to the museum yesterday?
- 4 Did they download / downloaded the documents just now?
- 5 Did / Does she finish reading the newspaper earlier?
- 6 Could / Did he play the piano when he was six years old? I never had that ability.
- 7 I didn't likes / like the talk at school last week.
- 8 I didn't / don't eat it because I was / did not feeling hungry too.
- 9 They could / couldn't see anything in the dark. So, they switched / switch on the lights.
- 10 Weren't/ Wasn't the film showing last Friday?
- 11 Weren't / Wasn't the birds feeding on the seeds this morning?
- 12 Pamela couldn't / could play volleyball yesterday because she had sprained her wrist.
- 13 Didn't the man direct / directed you to the right location?
- 14 The tables was / were too heavy for us to carry, so we leave / left them outside.
- 15 Wesley was / wasn't still tired, so he also skipped / skip football practice.
- 16 The singers sang / sung beautifully.
- 17 My students wrote / write their essays quite well.
- 18 Don't / Couldn't Dad pick us up? I hate taking the bus.

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**C** Study the paragraphs below and fill in the blanks with the correct past simple tense.

**A** Last year, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to England on holiday. It (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) lots of interesting places. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) with my family. In the mornings, we (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the streets of London. In the evenings, we (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to see some shows and plays in the theatre. The weather (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) strangely fine. It (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain) a lot. But we (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) some beautiful rainbows.

**B** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an Austrian musician and composer. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) from 1756 to 1791. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) composing at the age of five and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (write) more than 600 pieces of music. He (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) only 35 years old when he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (die).

**C** Hound Tor, a large rock outcropping, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a place where a pack of hunting dogs and their master (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) to stones after disrupting an easily angered witch's ceremony. If you (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the size of the stones, the dogs (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) giants. Since I don't believe in magic, I don't think there (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) ever any dogs. The stones (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the inspiration for the Sherlock Holmes' adventure 'The Hound of the Baskervilles'. It (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) also used as a location in the modern adaptation of the story in the BBC show 'Sherlock'.

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