B **Write the verb in brackets in the correct form, past simple or past continuous, in each gap. You may have to use the passive form.**

1 When the explosion happened, hundreds of people ..... (**pass**) through the airport.
2 When I heard the phone ring, I ..... (**stop**) writing to answer it.
3 Amy ..... (**read**), so she didn't see me walking past.
4 I ..... (**have**) piano lessons every week from the age of six onwards.
5 We decided to leave the beach because it ..... (**get**) dark and we wanted to get home while there was still some light.
6 ..... Jessica already ..... (**think**) of leaving university before she failed her first year exams?
7 Since the hotel had a pool, ... you ..... (**swim**) every day?
8 The Industrial Revolution ..... (**attract**) many people from the country to the city.
9 The Hubble Space Telescope ..... (**put**) into orbit around the Earth in 1990.
10 Sorry I couldn't come on Friday, but I ..... (**work**) on my project.
11 By the time we ..... (**arrive**), the party was almost over.
12 The national park ..... (**create**) to protect local wildlife.

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