

## Unit 2: Technological Evolution

Complete the story with the correct past tense form of the verbs in brackets.



Sometimes I hate computers! Once, when I  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to do my  
English homework on my laptop, the battery  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ (run out). I 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (lie) on my bed and I was  
listening to music on Spotify. It helps me to concentrate.

I 4 \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) to my friend Daniel on  
*Facebook*. OK, so I 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (not concentrate) very hard on my  
homework and I 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to plug in my laptop! I didn't  
notice that the battery was getting low. I was just finishing the essay  
when the screen 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) black. I 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (lose)  
everything. I 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (scream)  
in frustration. My dad 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (come) running into my  
bedroom. I 11 \_\_\_\_\_ almost \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) so he  
12 \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me his laptop. I 13 \_\_\_\_\_ (try)  
to remember everything in my essay – it 14 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) quite  
difficult especially because Daniel was sending me lots of funny  
videos. Anyway, while I was watching one, the WiFi stopped  
working. In the end it was probably better because I 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (manage) to finish the essay.