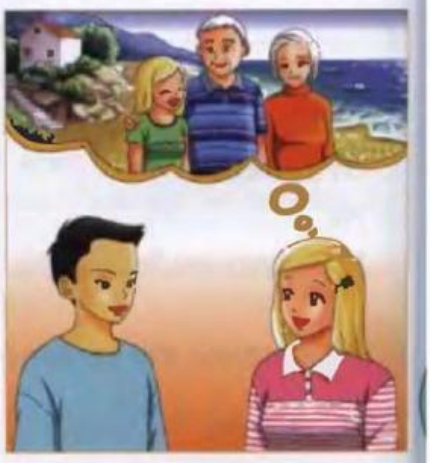
10 Present Simple vs Past Simple

12 **Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *past simple*.**

1 A: ....Did you enjoy.... **(you / enjoy)** the film last night?
B: No, I .....didn't..... It .....was..... **(be)** a horror film.
2 A: ..... **(you/go)** to work yesterday?
B: No, I ..... I ..... **(never/work)** on Saturdays.
3 A: ..... **(you/see)** Charles yesterday?
B: Yes. We ..... **(have)** lunch together.
4 A: ..... **(Colin/work)** at a bank?
B: No, he ..... He ..... **(work)** at a post office.
5 A: What time ..... **(you start)** school every day?
B: Eight o'clock. But yesterday we ..... **(start)** at eight thirty.
6 A: What ..... **(you/do)** at weekends?
B: We usually ..... **(go)** to the beach.
7 A: ..... **(you/do)** anything exciting last Saturday?
B: No, not really. I ..... **(watch)** TV and ..... **(read)** a book. It was a boring weekend.

13 **Read the conversation between Ling and Amy. Then put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *past simple*.**



Ling: Hi Amy. 1) .....Were you..... **(you/be)** at home last weekend?
Amy: No, I 2) ..... **(not/be)**. My family and I 3) ..... **(go)** to the beach. We often 4) ..... **(go)** to the beach at weekends.
Ling: You're lucky. 5) ..... **(you/have)** a nice time?
Amy: Oh, yes! I 6) ..... **(have)** a great time!
Ling: Where 7) ..... **(you/stay)**?
Amy: We 8) ..... **(stay)** at my grandparents' house.
Ling: Oh. 9) ..... **(they/live)** near the beach?
Amy: Yes, they do. Their house 10) ..... **(be)** right by the beach.
Ling: Wow! That's cool. And what did you do there?
Amy: We 11) ..... **(walk)** along the beach and 12) ..... **(swim)** in the sea.
Ling: That sounds like a lot of fun.

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14 **Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *past simple*.**

Tommy Brown 1) ...*likes*... **(like)** making up stories. No one 2) ..... **(believe)** what he 3) ..... **(say)** because he always 4) ..... **(tell)** lies. He 5) ..... **(live)** in a small village and 6) ..... **(work)** on a farm just outside the village. One night last week, Tommy 7) ..... **(finish)** work late. It 8) ..... **(be)** dark and cold. Suddenly, he 9) ..... **(hear)** a strange noise, so he 10) ..... **(look)** up. It 11) ..... **(be)** a UFO with bright flashing lights. The UFO 12) ..... **(come down)** towards him and he 13) ..... **(see)** two green men looking at him from inside. He 14) ..... **(scream)**, 15) ..... **(drop)** his bag and 16) ..... **(run away)**. When he 17) ..... **(arrive)** in the village, he 18) ..... **(run)** into some villagers and 19) ..... **(start)** telling them about the aliens but they all 20) ..... **(laugh)** at him. No one 21) ..... **(believe)** Tommy.





Speaking Activity

Look at the pictures and the list of verbs. In pairs, tell the story.

~~decide~~	~~drive~~	take	arrive	pack	run	be
~~get into~~	find	start	tell	begin	can	go



Student A: Last Sunday the Smiths **decided** to go on a picnic.
Student B: They all **got into** the car and **drove** to the country.



Writing Activity

You are the young girl from the Speaking Activity above. Write an email to your English speaking friend telling him/her what happened to you yesterday.

Dear .....,

Guess what happened to me yesterday! My family and I decided to go on a picnic. Everything was great in the beginning. .....

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