6 **Complete the text with the past simple, past continuous or past perfect form of the verbs below.**

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meet not stop retire say work write

Japan is the country with the most centenarians: over 50,000. It is also where Jiroemon Kimura, the man with the longest lifespan ever, [1] _____ born in 1897, the year that Bram Stoker [2] _____ *Dracula*. Kimura [3] _____ school at fourteen and [4] _____ a job in a post office. While he [5] _____ there, he [6] _____ his future wife Yae. He [7] _____ a postal worker for 45 years when he [8] _____ in 1962. But he [9] _____ working! He [10] _____ a farmer! In an interview just before he [11] _____ at the age of 116, he said he wasn't sure why he [12] _____ so long. 'Maybe it's thanks to the sun,' he [13] _____ . 'I'm always looking up to the sky!'

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