

## Complete the text with the Past Simple form of the verbs.

### Playing Basketball is not a CRIME!



In 2016, in a small town in Florida, somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (call) the police. The person \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) happy because of the noise coming from some kids playing basketball in the street.

A police officer \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to investigate. He \_\_\_\_\_ (find) some teenagers playing basketball. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not stop) them. In fact, he \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to play with them! Other teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out of their houses. At first, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not believe) it. In the end, eight kids happily \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with the officer. After ten minutes, he \_\_\_\_\_ (leave). He \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them to continue, but not to make excessive noise. Lots of people \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a video of the incident and the kids all \_\_\_\_\_ (become) famous! Shaquille O'Neal \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) them personally!

Now, they don't play in the street. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ (help) them to build a basketball court. And he still plays with them sometimes.

## Complete the questions about the text with the past simple form of the verbs.

Why \_\_\_\_\_ a police officer \_\_\_\_\_ (investigate) an incident in Florida in 2016?

Who \_\_\_\_\_ the police officer \_\_\_\_\_ (find) in the street?

\_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) them?

What \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?

\_\_\_\_\_ (be) the kids happy to play happy to play with the police officer?

How \_\_\_\_\_ the kids \_\_\_\_\_ (become) famous?

