Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the present simple or past simple form of the verbs given.

1 I ..... (watch) a detective programme and then I went to bed.

2 Jack's bike ..... (not be) outside his house this afternoon.

3 I ..... (not enjoy) the concert last week.

4 ..... (you/like) stories about detectives?

5 Where ..... (you/be) last night?

6 Martha ..... (go) to Turkey for a holiday twice a year.

2 Complete the sentences with the present continuous or past continuous form of the verbs.

cook • do • study • tell • walk • watch

1 At 3 pm I ..... at school.

2 When we saw Rita, my friend and I ..... through the park.

3 My sister ..... me about her day at school when Mum came home.

4 Something smells good. ..... your mum ..... dinner?

5 When Sally arrived we ..... a documentary on television.

6 Please be quiet, I ..... my homework.

3 Complete the text with the past simple or the past continuous form of the verbs given.

One day, when I **(a)** ..... (walk) to school, I **(b)** ..... (see) something unusual. A woman **(c)** ..... (sing) and a lot of people **(d)** ..... (watch) her. I **(e)** ..... (not recognise) her, so I continued on my way to school, but when I **(f)** ..... (arrive), nobody **(g)** ..... (be) there. Half an hour later, all the other students **(h)** ..... (come). They **(i)** ..... (talk) about a surprise concert by our music teacher in the street!

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1 The police arrested a s.....

2 V..... threw paint all over the director's car.

3 The police are collecting e..... for the case.

4 The punishment for t..... of large amounts of money is usually prison.

5 My sister s..... my clothes, but that's not really a crime.

6 Police suspect those men robbed the bank, but they can't p..... anything.

2 Write words for the definitions. They are all crimes or criminals.

1 somebody who steals from houses .....

2 the crime when you trick somebody to get money or something from them .....

3 somebody who attacks another person to steal from them .....

4 the crime of breaking public things .....

5 the crime of copying software, films, etc. .....

6 the person who steals from a bank .....

3 Complete the text with the correct present simple form of the verbs in the box.

look • look • turn • work

In this story, there is a mysterious theft. A detective **(a)** ..... into the crime. She asks lots of questions and she **(b)** ..... out that a man called Ron Carter is the criminal.

She **(c)** ..... for evidence that Carter did it. She can't find anything, but when she suddenly **(d)** ..... up at Carter's house, Carter admits he is the thief.

4 Write words for the definitions.

1 the period of life when you are a child .....

2 the brother of your husband or wife .....

3 the period of life when you stop working .....

4 a child with no brothers or sisters .....

5 an old adult .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS