

Instructions: Read the story. For each blank, write the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Every Saturday morning Maria usually (1) _____ (**get up**) at 7 a.m., but today she (2) _____ (**sleep**) late because she (3) _____ (**study**) until midnight yesterday. While she (4) _____ (**make**) coffee, her phone (5) _____ (**ring**) with a message from her friend Luke: "Hurry! We (6) _____ (**wait**) for you at the park."

Maria quickly (7) _____ (**throw**) on her jacket, grabbed her keys, and (8) _____ (**run**) out the door. Ten minutes later, she (9) _____ (**stand**) at the bus stop when she suddenly realized she (10) _____ (**leave**) her wallet at home. While she (11) _____ (**decide**) what to do, an old school friend she hadn't seen in years (12) _____ (**appear**) beside her. They (13) _____ (**chat**) happily when the bus finally (14) _____ (**arrive**).

Now, as Maria (15) _____ (**ride**) the bus toward the park, she (16) _____ (**smile**) at the unexpected start to her day and thinks, "Weekends never (17) _____ (**go**) as planned, but they always (18) _____ (**be**) interesting."