

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

One Saturday afternoon, a team of police officers \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football against a group of local people in Yorkshire, England. The police officers \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) 2-0 when suddenly an officer \_\_\_\_\_ (recognise) one of the men who \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the other team. He \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that the man was a criminal. The police officers \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for him for several burglaries. The police officers \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) playing and \_\_\_\_\_ (arrest) the man. Then they \_\_\_\_\_ (start) the match again. In the end, the police officers \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the match 3-2! And the man \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to prison for a long time.

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

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

**Fill in the correct form of the PRESENT TENSE (simple and progressive)**

Dear Editor!

I \_\_\_\_\_ (WRITE) this letter because it \_\_\_\_\_ (SEEM) to me that far too many changes \_\_\_\_\_ (TAKE) place in my country these days, and, as a result, we \_\_\_\_\_ (LOSE) our identity.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (LIVE) in a small town but even this town \_\_\_\_\_ (CHANGE) before my eyes. For example, town authorities \_\_\_\_\_ (BUILD) a burger place where my favourite restaurant used to be. Our culture \_\_\_\_\_ (BELONG) to everybody, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT UNDERSTAND) why the town leaders \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT DO) to preserve it. They simply \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT CARE).

In fact, I \_\_\_\_\_ (THINK) of starting an action group. I \_\_\_\_\_ (APPEAR) on a TV show on Friday evening to make people aware of how importance this issue is. It's time for us to start doing something before it \_\_\_\_\_ (GET) too late.