

**1 Complete the text with the correct simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.**

Fifty years ago, women often <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) their jobs when they  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married. They <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go back) to work after they  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a baby, either. Women <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not earn) the same money  
as men, even when they <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the same job. Many people <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(think) this was wrong, and the law about salaries <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to change.

**2 Correct the mistake in each sentence.**

- 1 She didn't start school when she were four. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 We did move here two years ago. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The family arrived at the hotel yesterday night. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Todd travel through the night to get here on time. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Carla don't finish her degree last year. \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.**

- 1 She is *the happiest* / *happiest* / *most happy* person I know.
- 2 This is *most terrible* / *the terrible* / *the most terrible* hotel in the world.
- 3 How far is *most close* / *the closest* / *closer* subway station?
- 4 He was always *the cleverest* / *the most clever* / *cleverer* boy in the class.
- 5 We walked down *the narrowest* / *most narrow* / *narrowest* street in the city.
- 6 Which of these hotels is *the furthest* / *the most far* / *most further* from Main Street?
- 7 A train station is one of *noisier* / *most noisy* / *the noisiest* places to read.
- 8 I had *the worst* / *worst* / *bad* meal of my life there.

**4 correct the mistake in each sentence.**

- 1 Do you ever seen this band before? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Jack haven't bought the tickets for the play. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 We've never visit Rio de Janeiro. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Shona's not here right now. She's been to the festival in Texas. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Have you ever try to learn Arabic? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I never had such an amazing time in my whole life! \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Look! Those boys has broken that window. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 It wasn't an easy year up to now. \_\_\_\_\_

**5 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.**

- Tina: I can't believe you live with Ollie and his brother. How long <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) him?
- Jack: Quite a long time. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at elementary school with Ollie and then his family <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (move) away. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not meet) again until college, but we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in touch since then.
- Tina: <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (he / live) in London for a long time?
- Jack: No, he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there for a few months. Before that, he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in Sydney.