A- Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the gaps. Justify your choices and specify the name of the verb tense you've chosen.

1. I _____ (leave) Tina three messages today already, and she still _____ (return) my calls!

2. Laura can't stand it when people _____ (criticise) her at work. She _____ (always/complain) that her boss _____ (not respect) her.

3. A: Mary _____ (seem) exhausted.

B: Yes, she _____ (have) a lot of work recently and _____ (study) for an exam in the evening for the last month.

4. Harry _____ (speak) to his girlfriend on the phone all day, and I _____ (just/hear) his mobile ring again!

5. Lizzy _____ (tell) Mick about the film. It _____ (start) at 7 p.m., so we _____ (meet) at 6.30 p.m.

B- Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the gaps. Justify your choices and specify the name of the verb tense you've chosen.

My brother _____ (hate) dogs now, but when we were children, he _____ (be) obsessed with them. Every time we saw one, he _____ (chase) it and then, he _____ (cry) if it ran away. But that all _____ (change) on his 8th birthday.

He _____ (play) outside on the street all afternoon when my mother _____ (call) him to come in for his dinner. As he _____ (walk) towards the house, he _____ (see) it–a big fluffy brown Labrador. As usual, he _____ (start) running towards it and _____ (not, notice) the three tiny puppies behind it.

The dog didn't have an owner and _____ (live) in the park by our house for a few weeks. By the time my brother was next to the dog, it _____ (move) two of the babies, but the third was still by its legs. Suddenly, the Labrador turned and _____ (bite) my brother's hand. My mother _____ (watch) everything and _____ (come) to help, so luckily, it only _____ (bite) him once. He never chased dogs again!

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