12 Complete the email.

Dear Kim,

Here are some 1) ...photos... from the museum we 2) .visited. **(visit)** last Friday. It was great!

We all 3) ..... **(travel)** on the school 4) .....

. At the museum we 5) ..... **(look)** at some paintings and some statues. Then we 6) ..... **(watch)** a film about the Tudors. On the way back we 7) ..... **(stop)** at a park. We 8) ..... **(play)** some games there and listened to 9) ..... .

It was a fantastic day! I hope you like the photos.

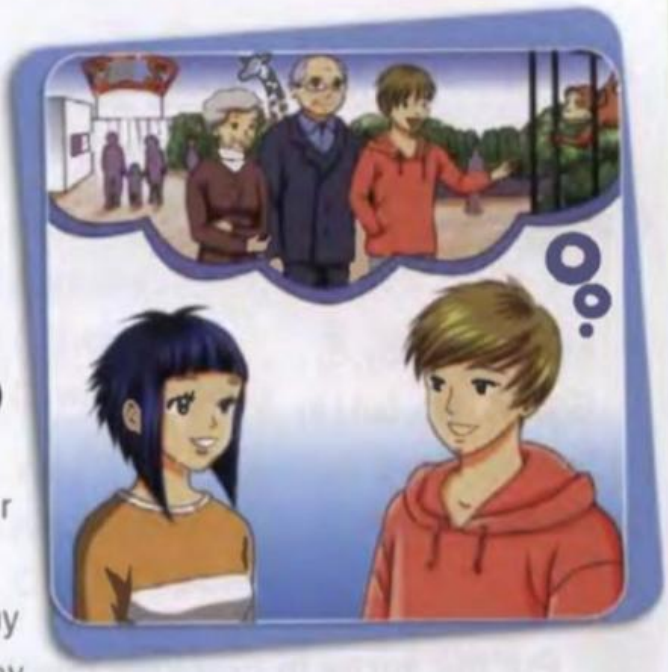
Love,
Tracy

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

Last Sunday we 1) ...went... **(go)** on a picnic in the country. My mum 2) ..... **(drive)** the car. My dad 3) ..... **(sleep)** all the way there because he was very tired. When we 4) ..... **(get)** there, we 5) ..... **(run)** straight to the river. We 6) ..... **(swim)** for a long time and then we 7) ..... **(eat)** our lunch. We 8) ..... **(leave)** at six o'clock. We were tired but very happy. We had such a lovely time!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Read the conversation between Ellie and Ben. Then put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*.



Ellie: What 1) ..did you do... **(you/do)** yesterday, Ben?

Ben: I 2) ..... **(have)** a very busy day yesterday. I 3) ..... **(get)** up at seven o'clock. I 4) ..... **(have)** breakfast and then I 5) ..... **(go)** to my grandparents' house.

Ellie: 6) ..... **(you/walk)** to your grandparents' house?

Ben: No, I didn't. I 7) ..... **(ride)** my bike there. I 8) ..... **(help)** my grandfather in the garden.

Ellie: Oh, and what 9) ..... **(you/do)** in the afternoon?

Ben: My grandparents 10) ..... **(take)** me to the zoo. It was great!

4 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past continuous*.

1 I ..was cooking.. **(cook)** when I heard a knock on the door.

2 The Wilsons ..... **(travel)** to their summer house when the thunderstorm hit.

3 While Ahmed ..... **(work)**, the telephone rang.

4 She ..... **(paint)** the living room while the children ..... **(play)** in the garden.

5 Simon ..... **(watch)** TV all day yesterday.

6 What ..... the Simpsons ..... **(do)** yesterday afternoon?

7 He ..... **(not/study)** when his mother came into the room.

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6 **Put the verbs in brackets into the *past continuous* or the *past simple*.**

1 Jack ..*was playing*.. **(play)** a video game when his brother, Tom, ...*entered*.... **(enter)** the room.

2 I ..... **(study)** for my English test when my mother ..... **(come)** home from work.

3 I ..... **(read)** a book when my sister ..... **(leave)** for the cinema.

4 Emma ..... **(wash)** the dishes when the telephone ..... **(ring)**.

5 I ..... **(write)** an email when the lights ..... **(go)** out.

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