

2 Put the verbs in the past simple and write them under the correct heading. Then read them aloud.

*hand, help, disappear, scare, accept, laugh,
watch, boil, arrange, wonder, miss, add,
paint, drop, want*

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<i>handed</i>	<i>helped</i>	<i>disappeared</i>
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Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the past simple, as in the example.

- 1 A: Where 1) ► *did you spend* (you/spend) your holiday this summer?
B: We 2) (go) to the Bahamas.
A: Really! What 3) (be) it like?
B: Fabulous!
- 2 A: Why 1) (not/Lucy/come) to Harry's party?
B: She 2) (have) to revise for an exam.
- 3 A: What 1) (you/do) yesterday?
B: Oh, nothing much. I 2) (stay) at home.
- 4 A: I 1) (read) the book you 2) (give) me about blue whales.
B: 3) (you/like) it?
A: Yes. It was quite interesting.

4 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the past simple.

1 A: Where 1) ► *were you* (you/be) last night?

B: I 2) (go) to the cinema.

A: What film 3) (you/see)?

B: *Blood Diamond*.

A: 4) (you/like) it?

B: Yes, it 5) (be) great!

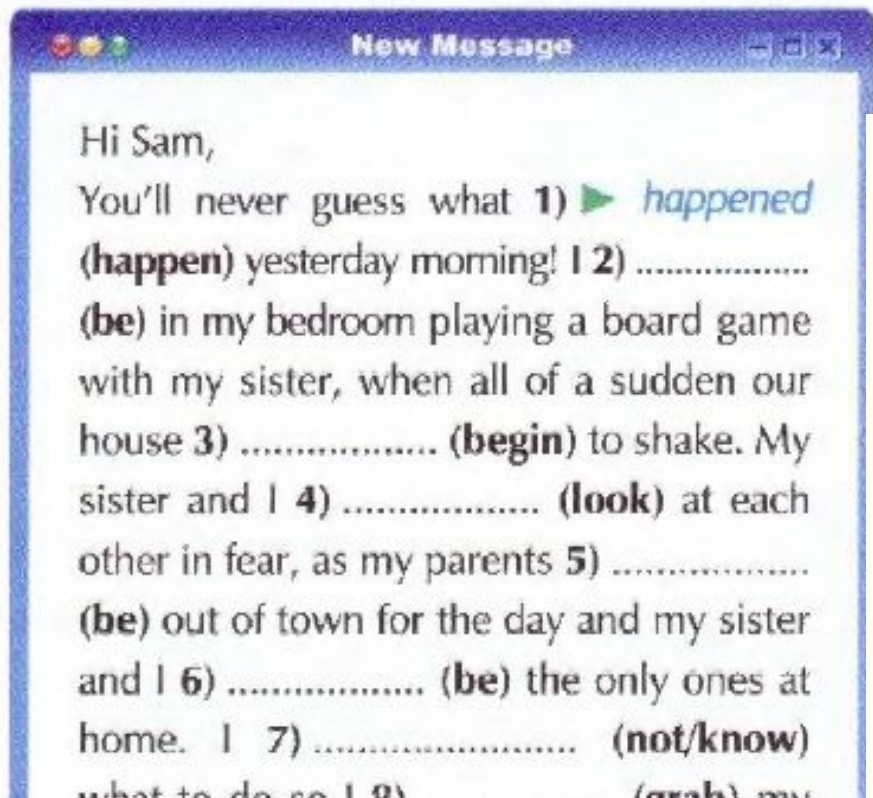
2 A: You 1) (not/come) to football practice yesterday.

B: I'm sorry, I 2) (have) to go to the hospital.

A: Why? What 3) (happen)?

B: My little sister 4) (break) her leg.

- 5** Read Julie's email to her friend Sam. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the past simple.



what to do so I **8** (**grab**) my sister and we **9** (**hide**) under my desk. The shaking **10** (**last**) several minutes. After it **11** (**be**) all over, we **12** (**look**) around the house and we **13** (**see**) a few objects on the floor. There **14** (**not/be**) much damage. Thank goodness! It **15** (**be**) a terrifying experience!
That's all my news for now.
Julie