

Past tenses – revision

1. Put the verbs into the *past simple* or the *past continuous*.

Gorilla Goes Shopping!

Yesterday evening as the shops 1) (**close**), people 2) (**be**) shocked to see a gorilla in Stanton's Supermarket. Customers 3) (**run**) out of the shop as the manager 4) (**phone**) the local zoo. After thirty minutes, zoo keepers 5) (**come**) and 6) (**take**) the gorilla away. Ron Buckley, Head of Hawton Zoo 7) (**say**) that someone 8) (**clean**) the cage and 9) (**leave**) the door open. The gorilla simply 10) (**walk**) out. The animal 11) (**eat**) a banana from the fruit and vegetable section when the keepers 12) (**arrive**).

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

A Last weekend my family and I 1) ► **went** (**go**) to the beach. It was a lovely day and the sun 2) (**shine**). Some children 3) (**make**) sandcastles and others 4) (**swim**). While my mum 5) (**sunbathe**), my dad 6) (**take**) my brother and I out in his boat. I 7) (**catch**) a big fish! My mum was very surprised when I 8) (**show**) it to her.

B Lucy 1) ► **held** (**hold**) her birthday party on Saturday. She 2) (**invite**) lots of friends and everyone 3) (**have**) a great time. When I 4) (**arrive**), the DJ 5) (**play**) CDs and people 6) (**dance**) in the garden. Lucy 7) (**not/open**) her presents until she 8) (**cut**) the birthday cake.