

Tenses

A. Jack wrote a story about his brother, Ben. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of given words.

Ben (1) _____ (be) my brother. He (2) _____ (like) outdoor activities. Yesterday (3) _____ (be) a school holiday. Ben (4) _____ (not go) to school. He (5) _____ (go) to a park with his friends.

First, they (6) _____ (ride) the bikes in the park. Then, they (7) _____ (play) in the playground.

They (8) _____ (run) after butterflies and (9) _____ (take) photos with the birds. When they (10) _____ (be) tired, they (11) _____ (sit) on the bench and (12) _____ (drink) some water. (13) They _____ (be) happy.

After the trip, they (14) _____ (have) dinner at a restaurant. They (15) _____ (order) some food on the menu. They (16) _____ (say) goodbye to each other at around nine o'clock.

B. Kenny wrote about himself and his family. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the correct form of given words.

I used (1) _____ (live) in New York but I (2) _____ (come) back to Hong Kong last year when I (3) _____ (be) nine years old. My parents (4) _____ (be) both Chinese, so they (5) _____ (teach) me some Chinese while we (6) _____ (live) in New York. That's why I can (7) _____ (speak) a little Chinese.

My father (8) _____ (be) a university graduate. He (9) _____ (meet) my mother while they (10) _____ (study) in America. When they (11) _____ (graduate), they (12) _____ (decide) to get married and (13) _____ (live) in New York. Fortunately, they both (14) _____ (find) jobs in big companies. Life (15) _____ (be) quite comfortable at that time. Later they (16) _____ (buy) a house and I was born a few years later.

