

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in the box.

blow finish make meet not see sell

- The festival crowd \_\_\_\_\_ a big mess so we cleaned it up.
- When I arrived at the concert, the headliner \_\_\_\_\_ playing.
- The food stalls \_\_\_\_\_ all their food when I got there so I was very hungry.
- My dog \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks before and he was really scared.
- When we got back to our tent that night, we found the wind \_\_\_\_\_ it down.
- I was amazed that you knew the band members' names: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ them before?

### 2 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.



- The singer told me he hasn't played at that venue before. \_\_\_\_\_
- We told our friends we went to buy some food for the party as they were arriving. \_\_\_\_\_
- He told me he saw the band play before. \_\_\_\_\_
- The opening act said they practiced for three weeks before playing at that concert. \_\_\_\_\_
- The festival organizer said that year the festival isn't happening. \_\_\_\_\_
- The DJ said he always had played that track at every party and everybody liked it. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Read the interview with a singer. Rewrite it as a newspaper article using reported speech.

**INTERVIEWER** So, Ted, what made you decide to become a singer?

**TED** When I was a kid, <sup>1</sup>I always sang at parties for my friends. Then <sup>2</sup>my parents sent me to a performing arts school.

**INTERVIEWER** Wow! Then you were discovered on *America's Stars*.

**TED** Yes, and <sup>3</sup>I've always been very thankful for that. <sup>4</sup>I didn't have a job at that time.

**INTERVIEWER** That's great. Where are you planning to play your next concert?

**TED** <sup>5</sup>I haven't decided. Actually, <sup>6</sup>it's a secret!

*I interviewed Ted Keeran last week after his gig at the Happy Days Festival. He told me that ...*

- he had always \_\_\_\_\_
- his parents \_\_\_\_\_
- he was discovered on *America's Stars* and he \_\_\_\_\_
- interestingly, \_\_\_\_\_
- he \_\_\_\_\_ the location of his next concert.
- the location \_\_\_\_\_ a secret.

### 4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Thousands of people were angry when the Summer Nights Music Festival was canceled due to extreme weather conditions. The concert was planned to start on Saturday, but it <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily for the previous three days and the venue was flooded. Some people <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to the festival site and were waiting for the gates to open when the organizers <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them it was canceled. Many people said they <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for their money back. Members of the bands who <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to perform were also upset. The headlining band, The Dreaded Locks, said they <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not realize) the weather in Florida could be so bad in summer!