

Narrative tenses 1

For questions **1–12**, complete the sentences using the words in **bold**.
For each pair, put the verb into the most appropriate form.

always/send

- 1** John's so good at keeping in touch – he _____ emails about what he's doing.
2 John's incredibly irritating – he _____ emails about what he's doing.

make

- 3** When the fire alarm went off, he _____ a cup of tea. Such sangfroid!
4 When the fire alarm went off, he _____ a cup of tea. He had to start again and make another one when the drill was over.

study

- 5** I had been doing a chemistry degree, but after I met Herr Schopenhauer I _____ physics.
6 I first met Herr Schopenhauer when I _____ physics at Heidelberg, and we became great friends.

play

- 7** When his friend came round yesterday afternoon, Mark _____ football in the park, so I called him on his mobile.
8 When Mark was a boy, he _____ in the school football team.

change

- 9** When I went back to my childhood town, I found that it _____ almost beyond recognition.
10 After they discovered oil in my childhood town, it _____ almost beyond recognition.

leave

- 11** I didn't manage to see John – he _____ by the time I got to the party.
12 I only saw John briefly – he _____ just after I got to the party.