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**A. Read the letter below from Akash to his friend Sumay. Write the letter again, using the correct past simple form of each underlined verb.**

Dear Sumay,

I would like to tell you something that you would have never imagined. I getted up at the usual time, haved a shower and maked breakfast. I eated a big bowl of cereal and some toast and watched TV for a while. Then I goed into the kitchen where I heard a funny noise. I thiked it comed from behind the cooker. I getted my tool box and moved the cooker out of the way.

The noise getted louder but I couldn't see anything. I ringed my uncle for his advice. He sayed that it could be a gas leak. When I heard this I just panicked! I putted the phone down, runded outside, getted in my car and drived to the local police station. I telled them about my gas leak but the constable losed his patience with me. He sayed that I should have phoned the gas company. He writed his report, then ringed the gas company for me.

Then I remembered that my house doesn't have gas – only electricity! I feeled really stupid and knowed that the constable would be angry with me for wasting his time, so I runded out of the police station while he was still on the phone. I goed home to try to find out what the noise was. On the way I buyed a newspaper and I readed about an escaped anaconda that breaked out of the City Safari Park last Wednesday.

When I getted home I putted my key in the door, goed inside and heard that funny noise again. I holded my breath and opened the door slowly. Guess what? I finded an anaconda hiding in my cupboard. I letted it stay and it sleped in my garden last night. The anaconda's snoring was so loud. Next morning I taked it back to the Safari Park. They were really pleased to see it again and gived me a reward of Rs.500.

Do write to me if you have ever encountered anything like this.

Your friend,

Akash

**B. Match a sentence from section A with a sentence from section B and rewrite the sentences.**

Section A	Section B
1. I feel tired because...	a) someone has stolen my new mobile phone.
2. I feel guilty because...	b) I have been at work for twelve hours without a proper break.
3. I'm over the moon because...	c) I cheated during a test and got away with it.
4. I'm angry because...	d) I've just been to the gym and had a relaxing massage.
5. I'm happy because...	e) I have just won Rs. 10,000
6. I feel great because...	f) I am home alone with nothing to do.
7. I'm bored because...	g) my dog has just had puppies.

**C. Complete the sentences below using one of these verbs:**

[ saw landed joined married stayed born worked returned promoted hit ]

1. Gandhiji was \_\_\_\_\_ on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1869.
2. Heramb first \_\_\_\_\_ as an engineer at Bajaj Company.
3. Hemant \_\_\_\_\_ the Indian Army in 1985.
4. Rajkumar \_\_\_\_\_ the Princess on 21st December 2019.
5. Prasad \_\_\_\_\_ to his hometown after a decade.
6. Mahesh was \_\_\_\_\_ to the rank of Major from captain.
7. Our flight \_\_\_\_\_ at Mumbai Airport yesterday.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ at a hotel for a week.
9. M.S. Dhoni \_\_\_\_\_ the ball high and India won the World Cup.
10. As soon as the child \_\_\_\_\_ its mother, it started crying.