

## Gap fills (verbs)

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate verb form.

1. When I ..... from work in the evening, I ..... the house locked. I did not know what to do.

returned, found

return, find

returned, was finding

2. Have you heard the proverb that a stitch in time ..... nine ?

save

saves

saved

3. The teacher ..... us a story to illustrate that honesty ..... a noble virtue.

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told, was

told, is

had told, is

4. He ..... me yesterday if I  
..... him a few dollars.

asked, could lend

was asking, could lend

asked, can lend

5. They said that they ..... the bus.

miss

missed

misses

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6. Do not quit this job till you .....  
another.

get

got

will get

7. I ..... a message as soon as I reached  
New York.

sent

send

will send

8. Galileo ..... that it ..... the earth  
that ..... round the sun.

maintains, is, goes

maintained, was, went

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has maintained, was, goes

9. We ..... what we .....

believe, see

believe, saw

believed, see

## Answers

1. When I returned from work in the evening, I found the house locked. I did not know what to do.
2. Have you heard the proverb that a stitch in time saves nine?
3. The teacher told us a story to illustrate that honesty is a noble virtue.
4. He asked me yesterday if I could lend him a few dollars.
5. They said that they missed the bus.
6. Do not quit this job till you get another.
7. I sent a message as soon as I reached New York.
8. Galileo maintained that it was the earth that went round the sun.

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9. We believe what we see.