**TASK 1. Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences.**

1 He always *go/goes* to Jamaica in the winter for the sun.

2 Today I *am/is* working from home because of the heavy snow.

3 I *don't/doesn't* like humid days. They're so uncomfortable.

4 The snow *aren't/isn't* falling now. Let's go outside for a walk.

S She *don't/doesn't* usually drive in the fog because it's dangerous.

6 We *are/is* still waiting for the rain to stop.

**TASK 2. Complete this Internet blog about a hurricane with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

***Monday 10 a.m.***

Hi, everyone. Today, 1I am writing (write) from a city under attack from a hurricane! As you know, I

2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the city centre. The streets 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) usually busy at this time of day, but today they 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) empty.

***Monday 11 a.m.***

I 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the hurricane to hit, but right now the winds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6 (get) stronger and the rain 7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hit) the windows. It's so noisy!

***Monday 11.30 a.m.***

It's here! Amazing! Trees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8 (fly) down the street. The noise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9 (be) incredible. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 (sit) on the floor behind my table in case the windows break.

***Monday 2.30 p.m.***

Incredible! Right now, the street \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11 (turn) into a river. This 12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not happen). The water \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_13 (carry) cars down the street!

***Monday 3.30 p.m.***

The water level 14\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rise). I 15\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not know) what to do. At the moment, the police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_16 (not answer) the phone.

***Monday 4.30 p.m.***

The water is very near to my second floor flat. This is my last message today – I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17 (go) to the roof now! Wish me luck!

**TASK 3. Complete the stories about famous inspirational people. Use the Past Simple form of the verbs in boxes.**

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**Michael Perham**

In January 2007, Michael Perham, a young British boy aged 14, 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across the Atlantic Ocean and got into the history books. He 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the youngest person to sail across this ocean on his own. There 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anyone else with him on the boat and he 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any stops during the journey. This incredible journey across the Atlantic Ocean 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seven weeks.

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**Mahatma Ghandi**

In the early 1900s, Mahatma Ghandi was an Indian lawyer who 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ peaceful protests against the British rulers. In 1930, he 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thousands of people on a 400km march to protest against heavy taxes. During his life he 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seven years in prison, but finally in 1947, India 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ independent. He 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the president of India, but he was called the Father of the Nation.

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