

Tenses for baccalaureate students

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1. While I(to come) to school this morning, I.....(meet)my uncle.
2. As soon as we(to finish) our essays yesterday, we(to give) them to the teacher.
3. "Oh, look It..... (to rain) again."
4. I've lost my pen. I wish I(can) remember where I put it.
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3. Mary hates.....(to live) in London. She wishes she.....(live) in the country. Last week she.....(see)an advertisement for a job in a small town, so she..... to ring) the company up : "Good morning. I.....(inquire) about the job which I.....(just / see) advertised in the newspaper.(you /still/look) for somebody ?" she asked.
"Yes, madam. If you.....(come) to see us tomorrow, we.....(interview) you.(you / can / be) here at four?" the manager asked.
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