

2 Choose the correct options to complete narrative extracts 1–7.

- 1 We *were walking* / *'d walked* about two kilometres before we *realized* / *were realizing* that we *left* / *'d left* the map behind.
- 2 We *went* / *'d gone* for a walk when we *were finishing* / *'d finished* the meal.
- 3 The sun *was shining* / *had shone*. People *sat* / *were sitting* on the grass in the park.
- 4 I *was* / *'d been* exhausted after a long day at work, so I *went* / *was going* to bed early.
- 5 Sam *didn't recognize* / *wasn't recognizing* me, even though we *were meeting* / *'d met* a few weeks before.
- 6 I *locked* / *was locking* the office door after I *'d checked* / *was checking* that everyone *went* / *had gone* home.
- 7 My parents first *met* / *had met* when they *were* / *had been* at university together. They *were both studying* / *had both studied* history.

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I'll always remember the time we were struck by lightning when we ¹ *were flying* (fly) back from Singapore. We ² _____ (be) in the air for about an hour, and the plane ³ _____ (move) up and down quite a lot. Outside you ⁴ _____ (can) see flashes of lightning across the sky and dark clouds. Suddenly there ⁵ _____ (be) a loud bang. At first a few people ⁶ _____ (start) screaming. But then the whole plane ⁷ _____ (become) strangely quiet. The pilot ⁸ _____ (speak) to tell us we were about to land, which was a great relief to everyone. But just as we ⁹ _____ (land), the whole plane ¹⁰ _____ (start) shaking violently again. In the end we ¹¹ _____ (land) safely. When we ¹² _____ (get off) the plane, we ¹³ _____ (see) that there ¹⁴ _____ (be) an enormous hole in the tail fin.