## 18 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct past tense.

By the time Mark and Steve reached the old cabin in the forest, it 1) ...had got... **(get)** dark and a cold wind 2) ..... **(blow)** in their faces. They 3) ..... **(walk)** for more than two hours and they felt exhausted.

It had all begun when they 4) ..... **(go)** into the forest to take photos of trees their environmental group 5) ..... **(plant)** the previous year. Everything 6) ..... **(go)** well until it 7) ..... **(start)** to rain heavily. Unfortunately, they had lost their map as they 8) ..... **(cross)** a river but after a couple of hours they had found the cabin. They 9) ..... **(open)** the door and 10) ..... **(go)** in. To their surprise, they found three tourists inside. At least they weren't alone!

## 19 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct past tense.

**A**

A: Gemma, listen to this! I 1) ...was walking... **(walk)** through the city centre yesterday when I 2) ..... **(notice)** that a crowd 3) ..... **(gather)** around two men. Apparently, they 4) ..... ..... **(argue)** loudly for more than half an hour!

B: 5) ..... **(they/resolve)** their argument?

A: Eventually, yes!

**B**

A: I 1) ..... **(not/hear)** from Sam in Australia until yesterday when I got his letter.

B: How is he?

A: He's great. As I 2) ..... **(open)** the envelope, he 3) ..... **(phone)** me! He said he 4) ..... **(have)** trouble with his computer but he 5) ..... **(fix)** the problem.

B: Great!

## 20 Fill in: *for*, *since*, *how long*, *before* or *until*.

1 They had been waiting .....until..... 11 o'clock to see the manager.
2 ..... had you been travelling around Asia ..... you decided to come home?
3 Mr Evans waited ..... all the students had arrived ..... he started the lesson.
4 Mina told her teacher that she had been sick ..... five days.
5 I was hungry because I hadn't eaten anything ..... 8 o'clock that morning.


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