

3 A The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- 1 Freddie was on his way to the airport when he realised he wasn't bringing his passport.
a didn't bring **b** brought **c** hadn't brought
- 2 When I was a student, I work as a waiter in a Greek restaurant.
a had worked **b** am working **c** worked
- 3 While I travelled around Mexico, I met my best friend.
a was travelling **b** am travelling **c** had travelled
- 4 I getting the bus to work yesterday morning because it was raining heavily.
a had got **b** got **c** am getting

B Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A few years ago, I cycled from London to Istanbul!

I ¹..... (just / finish) university and I
²..... (try) to decide what to do next. I had the
idea one evening while I ³..... (watch) a TV
programme about a chef who travelled from Italy to
Turkey by boat. I ⁴..... (never / make) a long
journey on my bike before, but I thought a bike trip
would be a great way to spend the autumn!

I set off at the end of August and ⁵..... (arrive)
in Istanbul in November. It was an amazing experience
– I ⁶..... (meet) lots of interesting people and
saw some fantastic places. My favourite part of the
trip was cycling along the River Danube in Austria – it
was the most beautiful place I've ever been.

There were challenging parts of the trip, too.
Sometimes I felt lonely or bored of camping. One
night, while I ⁷..... (camp) near Budapest,
there was an enormous storm and my tent
⁸..... (blow) away! That was definitely the
worst part of the trip.

In November, while I was cycling into Istanbul, I
suddenly ⁹..... (realise) that my trip was
almost over and I ¹⁰..... (not want) it to end.