

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct past tense to complete the short dialogues.

- 1 A: How **was** (be) your holiday in Spain?
B: Great, thanks. I **had** (have) a fantastic time.
- 2 A: What (you/do) when the phone (ring)?
B: I (wash) my hair and I (not hear) it.
- 3 A: Tony (surf) the Net when he (find) a great deal on a trip to Paris.
B: I know, but by the time he (tell) me about it I (already/ book) my holiday to Berlin.
- 4 A: How (you/miss) your flight?
B: We (shop) in the duty free shop and we (not/hear) the announcement.
- 5 A: (you/stay) in a hotel during your holiday?
B: No. We (rent) an apartment for two weeks.
- 6 A: Why was Steve so angry?
B: I guess it was because he (wait) for three hours before his flight was announced.
- 7 A: Jane (look) exhausted when I saw her.
B: She (not/sleep) at all. She (wait) all night long for her family to arrive.



5 Complete the exchanges by putting the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*, *past continuous*, *past perfect* or *past perfect continuous*.



- 1 A: How **was** (be) your trip to Berlin?
B: Great! We **did** (do) a lot of sightseeing and **met** (meet) some really interesting people.

- 2 A: How (you/break) your arm?
B: I (hike) in the Black Forest in Freiburg and I (trip) over a rock.
- 3 A: (you/see) Claudia at the party?
B: No, we didn't. By the time we (arrive), she (already/leave).
- 4 A: When (you/realise) that you (take) the wrong train?
B: I (just/order) dinner in the buffet car when I (hear) the announcement.
- 5 A: (Tonia/go out)?
B: Yes, she (do). She (study) in her room for hours so she (decide) to take a break.
- 6 A: How long (Tim/look) for a job before he was hired at the National Gallery?
B: Well, he (just/graduate) from college when he was called for an interview.
- 7 A: Why was Andrea so stressed?
B: She (type) her essay on the computer all morning when it (suddenly/crash).
- 8 A: Linda (look) so upset when I saw her.
B: I know. She (cry) all day. She (lose) her dog in the park this morning.
- 9 A: (Nicole/leave) her job at the bookshop?
B: Yes, she (work) there since 1999 and she (feel) it was time to move on.
- 10 A: By the time I was 27, I (save) enough money to buy a car.
B: Really? I was 31 when I (buy) my first car. I (work) very hard for years before I (have) all the money.