6 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

Last Sunday, Tony 1) ..... **(decide)** to spend the day at the seaside. The day 2) ..... **(be)** beautiful. The sun 3) ..... **(shine)** as he 4) ..... **(reach)** the beach. He 5) ..... **(get out)** of his car and 6) ..... **(walk)** along the beach. Some people 7) ..... **(sit)** and 8) ..... **(have)** a picnic. Their kids 9) ..... **(play)** in the sand. Tony 10) ..... **(help)** the kids make a sandcastle, then they 11) ..... **(walk)** to a nearby restaurant and 12) ..... **(have)** lunch. While they 13) ..... **(eat)**, Tony 14) ..... **(hear)** a voice from behind him calling his name. He 15) ..... **(turn)** around to see who it was. A tall man with a friendly smile 16) ..... **(stand)** behind him. Within seconds, Tony 17) ..... **(realise)** he was his neighbour, Steve. Steve 18) ..... **(leave)** their town to work abroad. Tony 19) .... **(not/hear)** from him since then. Now, he 20) ..... **(stand)** there, and he 21) .... **(smile)** at him.

7 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense, *past simple*, *past continuous* or *past perfect*.

1 A: What ..... **(you/do)** at eleven o'clock yesterday morning?
B: I ..... **(work)** in the garden. I ..... **(help)** my mum while she ..... **(plant)** some flowers.

2 A: ..... **(you/enjoy)** the film last night?
B: No, despite the good reviews I ..... **(read)** about it. It ..... **(be)** unimaginative.

3 A: You ..... **(do)** well in your tests. Congratulations!
B: Thanks. I ..... **(study)** very hard for them.

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or *past continuous*.

1 Sam ..... **(spend)** all his money at the shops yesterday.
2 My brother ..... **(fall)** down the stairs and hurt his arm.
3 Do you know who ..... **(go)** to Jill's party last weekend?
4 What ..... **(you/do)** when the earthquake happened?
5 Our neighbours ..... **(work)** in the garden all day yesterday, while we ..... **(paint)** the fence.

4 Underline the correct item.

1 Mark had been playing/had played the drums since six o'clock that evening.
2 How long had you known/had you been knowing about this situation?
3 Cathy hadn't expected/hadn't been expecting the food to be so good.
4 I had cooked/had been cooking dinner before I went shopping.

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