

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.

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.

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.

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.