9. Fill in each of the blanks with the correct tense of the verb in brackets. *(Past simple or Past continuous)*

In my last holiday, I went to Hawaii. When I [1] _____ (go) to the beach for the first time, something wonderful happened. I [2] _____ (swim) in the sea while my mother was sleeping in the sun. My brother was building a sandcastle and my father [3] _____ (drink) some water. Suddenly, I [4] _____ (see) a boy on the beach. His eyes were blue like the water in the sea and his hair [5] _____ (be) beautiful black. He was very tall and thin, and his face was brown. My heart [6] _____ (beat) fast. I [7] _____ (ask) him for his name with a shy voice. He [8] _____ (tell) me that his name was John. He [9] _____ (stay) with me the whole afternoon. In the evening, we met again. We ate pizza in a restaurant. The following days we [10] _____ (have) a lot of fun together. At the end of my holiday when I left Hawaii, I said goodbye to John. We had tears in our eyes. He wrote me a letter very soon and I answered him.

6. Put the verbs in the correct tense, **Past simple** ***or*** **Past Continuous.**



1. I _____ (watch) TV at home, when someone _____ (come) to the door.
2. When we _____ (arrive) home, some friends _____ (wait) for us.
3. As I _____ (walk) along the street, I _____ (see) an old friend.
4. When I _____ (wake) up, everyone _____ (look) at me.
5. Jane _____ (see) another guest who _____ (wear) exactly the same hat!
6. My mother _____ (phone) while I _____ (prepare) the dinner.

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