

**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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach for the first time, something wonderful happened. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea while my mother was sleeping in the sun. My brother was building a sandcastle and my father <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) some water. Suddenly, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a boy on the beach. His eyes were blue like the water in the sea and his hair <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) beautiful black. He was very tall and thin, and his face was brown. My heart <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (beat) fast. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) him for his name with a shy voice. He <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me that his name was John. He <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with me the whole afternoon. In the evening, we met again. We ate pizza in a restaurant. The following days we <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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.