## A Circle the correct word or phrase.

1 I **saw / was seeing** Maria for the first time at Ray's birthday party.
2 Richard **watched / was watching** TV when the phone rang.
3 When we were on holiday, we **went / were going** to the café almost every day.
4 Denise **practised / was practising** the song every day until she could sing it perfectly.
5 The phone was engaged when I called. Who **did you talk / were you talking** to?
6 Mr Connors **owned / was owning** two houses and a villa in the south of France.
7 I **did / was doing** my homework as soon as I got home from school.
8 A car came round the corner and I **jumped / was jumping** out of the way.
9 When my dad met my mum, he **worked / was working** as a bus driver.
10 I **got / was getting** up at six o'clock every morning last week!
11 My cousin and I **played / were playing** on the computer when there was a power cut.
12 No, that's not right. I **did pass / was passing** the test. I got a B.

## B Complete using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1 Where ..... (**you / go**) when I saw you on the bus last night?
2 ..... (**you / enjoy**) the film?
3 When we shared a room, Zoë ..... (**always / take**) my things. It was so annoying!
4 When I went to get the tickets, I realised I ..... (**not / have**) any money.
5 When I was young, we ..... (**go**) to France every year on holiday.
6 Elvis ..... (**become**) famous for the song *Blue Suede Shoes*.
7 When you rang last night, I ..... (**work**) in the garden so I didn't hear the phone.
8 I ..... (**hear**) from Davina last night. She says hello.
9 The old man ..... (**appear**) to be very tired and he slowly sat down.
10 We ..... (**throw**) a surprise party for my brother last Saturday.

## C Circle the correct word or phrase.

Dear Lisa,

Thanks for your letter. I (**1**) **just left / had just left** for school when I saw the postman and he (**2**) **gave / had given** it to me. It was really funny! I (**3**) **read / had read** it during maths and it (**4**) **made / had made** me laugh. I almost (**5**) **got / had got** in trouble!

Anyway, I'm excited because I (**6**) **had / had had** my first judo lesson yesterday. I (**7**) **was / had been** late for the lesson because when I (**8**) **got / had got** there, I suddenly realised I (**9**) **left / had left** my judo suit at home! So I (**10**) **went / had gone** all the way home and when I (**11**) **got / had got** back, the lesson (**12**) **already began / had already begun**. The instructor was really nice, though, and I (**13**) **learned / had learned** how to do some basic throws. Can't wait till next time!

What about you and your taekwondo? The last time I (**14**) **spoke / had spoken** to you, you (**15**) **talked / had talked** about giving it up. What (**16**) **did you decide / had you decided**? I think that's all for now. My mum and I are going shopping shortly, so I'd better post this.

Speak to you soon.

Love,

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