

# Grammar training

## Mixed Past Tenses

Look at the sentences below and choose the correct answer in each space.

1 I felt quite proud that \_\_\_\_\_ a meal for eight people.

a) I cooks      b) I've cooked      c) I'd cooked

2 We \_\_\_\_\_ for the coffee bar when we \_\_\_\_\_ Emma.

a) were looking/met      b) looked/ met      c) were looking/ were meeting

3 When we \_\_\_\_\_ Rachel, she \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

a) saw/ waved      b) were seeing/ was waving      c) were seeing/ waved

4 Avery's legs ached because \_\_\_\_\_ all day.

a) she walked      b) she'd been walking      c) she's walking

5 I \_\_\_\_\_ the carnival several times as a little child.

a) saw      b) was seeing      c) have seen

6 When Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ the letter, someone \_\_\_\_\_ it.

a) found / already opened      b) found / had already opened      c) had found/ already opened

7 I \_\_\_\_\_ the paper at half past ten.

a) was reading      b) had read      c) read

8 Eve \_\_\_\_\_ pleased because \_\_\_\_\_ all around the island.

a) had been/ walked      b) was being/she'd walked      c) was / she'd walked.

9 A: I called at one o'clock, but it went to voicemail.

B: Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.

a) was having      b) had      c) had had

10 I \_\_\_\_\_ the magazine away because \_\_\_\_\_ with it.

a) had thrown/ I finished      b) was throwing/ I finished      c) threw / I'd finished

11 I \_\_\_\_\_ for hours before I finally \_\_\_\_\_ the meal.

a) was cooking/ served      b) had been cooking/ served      c) cooked/ served

12 I've got my key. I \_\_\_\_\_ it when \_\_\_\_\_ for something else.

a) was finding / I looked      b) found /I've looked      c) found / I was looking

