

# 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