PAST TENSES

1 **Write whether the sentences use simple past (SP), past continuous (PC), or past perfect (PP).**

1 The police would have caught the robbers if they'd arrived just five minutes earlier. _____

2 Vicente had to pay a fine of $50. _____

3 Had you already left work when I called you? _____

4 I was running so fast that I went straight past my house. _____

5 We heard that the woman had been found guilty. _____

2 **Complete the story using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Local police finally [1]_____ (catch) the robber last night, after six months of searching. He was found at his grandmother's house. When the police arrived, the criminal [2]_____ (play) video games, and his grandmother [3]_____ (sleep).

His grandmother told reporters he [4]_____ (be) at the house for the past few weeks, then said, "If I [5]_____ (know) he was wanted by the police, I wouldn't have let him in. He told me he [6]_____ (lose) his job and just needed somewhere to stay for a while. He's my grandson, so of course I [7]_____ (believe) him."

The officers [8]_____ (search) the house for the stolen jewelry but didn't find anything.

LIVEWORKSHEETS