

NAME:

NARRATIVE TENSES

1. CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER.

- 1 She ____ the gold medal at the last Olympic Games.
a won **b was winning** **c had won**
- 2 I ____ breakfast when I heard the news.
a had **b was having** **c had had**
- 3 I wanted to go for a swim, but I ____ a towel.
a didn't bring **b wasn't bringing** **c hadn't brought**
- 4 Our guests arrived while we ____ the basketball on TV.
a watched **b were watching** **c had watched**
- 5 We ____ any goals in our last match.
a didn't score **b weren't scoring** **c hadn't scored**
- 6 As soon as the film started, I realized that I ____ it before.
a saw **b was seeing** **c had seen**
- 7 I ____ hockey and netball when I was at school.
a played **b was playing** **c had played**
- 8 It was late and people ____ to get home before it got dark.
a hurried **b were hurrying** **c had hurried**
- 9 We were exhausted when we eventually got home – we ____ a very busy day.
a had **b were having** **c had had**
- 10 Sorry. I ____ when you called, so I couldn't answer.
a drove **b was driving** **c had driven**

2. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. USE SIMPLE PAST, PAST CONTINUOUS AND PAST PERFECT.

1. I(walk) when I.....(see) my friend.
2. While I(run), it.....(start) to snow.
3. I(wake up) late, so I(miss) the bus.
4. I couldn't open my door because I(lose) my keys.
5. I nearly.....(forgot) my passport, but luckily the taxi driver.....(remind) me to check.
6. I.....(see) her at the wedding and.....(realise) I.....(go) to school with her.
7. I.....(make) a cup of tea when I(remember) I(not/buy) any milk.