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Narrative Tenses (Gap-filling)**INSTRUCTIONS:** Put the verb in parentheses in the correct tense form: **Past Simple**, **Past Continuous**, **Past Perfect**, **Past Perfect Continuous**

Example: Last night I was walking **A (walk)** home next to the river when something strange happened **B (happen)** to me.

We thought that we were on the right path when suddenly we **1** _____ **(run)** into a very familiar rock and **2** _____ **(realise)** that we **3** _____ **(walk)** in circles for quite a long time. We **4** _____ **(be)** totally lost, and the fact that we **5** _____ **(finish)** our water provisions wasn't very promising.

We **6** _____ **(decide)** to go uphill because according to John, it would be easier to spot a way out from an elevated point. He **7** _____ **(learn)** that from a documentary he **8** _____ **(see)** about survival. But what the documentary **9** _____ **(not teach)** John was that maybe it's not such a good idea to go up a mountain when you are exhausted and waterless.

We **10** _____ **(trek)** one mile when we **11** _____ **(started)** to have a horrible feeling that that might be our last trek. Of course, we **12** _____ **(say)** anything, but we could see in each other's eyes that at that precise moment we **13** _____ **(think)** precisely the same. We couldn't walk any longer, so we **14** _____ **(decide)** to sit and rest, quietly, because neither of us wanted to share any of our gloomy thoughts.

"Hello, can I help you?" we suddenly **15** _____ **(hear)**. We **16** _____ **(raise)** our heads and **17** _____ **(see)** a little man with slanted eyes and a childish grin. He **18** _____ **(stand)** right next to us. I wondered where he **19** _____ **(come)** from and how long he **20** _____ **(stand)** there. But it didn't matter really, because we were safe.

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