PRACTICE

. Complete the text. Use the correct form of the **past simple**, **past continuous**, **past perfect simple** or **past perfect continuous**.

Jack Williams was sixteen years old in 1940. He lived (live) with his family in a small house in Liverpool. Tom _____ (have) a job in a factory. He _____ (work) there since he was fourteen. One day Tom _____ (walk) along the road to the factory when he _____ (meet) Katy. Katy was younger than Tom and _____ (stay) with her aunt since her mother died. Tom _____ (be) surprised to see her so early in the morning. 'Where are you going?' he asked. 'To the Smith's house,' she replied. 'They _____ _____ (offer) me a job in the kitchens.'

Past Simple, Continuous and Perfect (1–4)

Daniel is telling the story of how he forgot his passport. Put the verbs into the correct form.

(▶) It happened (it / happen) last August at the airport. A few weeks before, a group of us
(1) ..... (decide) to go to Greece together for a holiday.
(2) ..... (we / wait) in the queue at passport control when suddenly
(3) ..... (I / realize) that (4) ..... (I / forget) my passport. (5) ..... (it / be) quite a shock. (6) .....
(I / hurry) to a phone and (7) ..... (ring) my parents.
(8) ..... (they / work) in the garden, but luckily my mother
(9) ..... (hear) the phone.
(10) ..... (they / find) the passport and immediately
(11) ..... (drive) to the airport with it. (12) .....
(I / meet) them at the information desk. (13) ..... (we / have) no time to talk, but (14) ..... (I / say) goodbye to them earlier that morning.
(15) ..... (I / run) all the way to the plane. I was just in time. When
(16) ..... (I / get) there, the passengers (17) ..... (sit) in their seats ready for take-off. When (18) ..... (they / see) me, everyone
(19) ..... (start) clapping.

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