

2 GRAMMAR: Tense review (simple and continuous)

A Some of the underlined verbs are not correct. Fix the mistakes.

- 1 I ^{went} ~~was going~~ to a party last night. It was fun.
- 2 What do you do right now? Are you busy?
- 3 Jorge has gotten a job, but Rosa has looked for six months and is still looking.
- 4 Have you heard the news? Tony and Ana have been getting married.
- 5 I talked to Julia when you called. She was telling me a funny story.

B Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Some verbs will be used more than once.

be get (not) see take talk wait walk

There ¹ have been strange events in my neighborhood recently. I ² _____ down the street a couple of days ago when I ³ _____ a cow. Yes, that's right, a cow! You ⁴ _____ often _____ cows in the middle of a city. In fact, I ⁵ _____ never _____ one. But last Monday at 4:15 in the afternoon, there ⁶ _____ a cow in the middle of the road. Drivers ⁷ _____ out of their cars. A lot of people ⁸ _____ pictures. People in the neighborhood ⁹ _____ to each other about the cow ever since. We ¹⁰ _____ to see what the next strange event will be.



C Write true sentences about you. Replace X with a word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- 1 In my entire life, I / never / see / X

In my entire life, I've never seen a cow on a street.

- 2 I / walk / down the street the other day when / X

- 3 You / often / (not) see / X / in my neighborhood

- 4 Once / I / X / but / I / never / X / it again

- 5 I / X / right now because I / X

- 6 I / try to / X / for a long time / but / I / still / X