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1.4 Past tenses

1 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

One day Robert ⁰ **has walked / was walking** walked home from school when he

¹ **has been / was / being** surprised to find a wallet on the road in front of him.

He ² **picked / was picking / has picked** it up and

³ **was finding / has found / found** a very large amount of money inside it.

While he ⁴ **looked / has looked / was looking** in the wallet

to see who it ⁵ **belonged / was belonging / has belonged** to,

an old man suddenly started to shout loudly about losing his wallet and

⁶ **accused / was accusing / has accused** Robert of stealing it.

Robert tried to explain to the man about his wallet but the old man

⁷ **hasn't believed / wasn't believing / didn't believe** him and called the police.

He ⁸ **didn't pick / wasn't picking / hasn't picked** up any lost wallets since then.

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2 Complete the dialogue. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

A: ⁰ Have you been (**be**) to France recently?

B: Yes, I ¹ _____ (**be**) there last month for a few days.

A: Do you speak French?

B: Yes, I ² _____ (**start**) learning it three years ago. How about you?

A: I ³ _____ (**never/study**) French and

I ⁴ _____ (**not visit**) France.

B: By the way where's your sister?

⁵ _____ she _____ (**go**) home already?

A: I don't think so. She ⁶ _____ (**be**) here a minute ago. I saw her.

She ⁷ _____ (**talk**) to Emma.

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