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#### 1.4 Past tenses

##### 1 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

One day Robert <sup>0</sup> *has walked* (*was walking*)  
*walked* home from school when he

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

<sup>2</sup> *picked* / *was picking* / *has picked* it up and

<sup>3</sup> *was finding* / *has found* / *found* a very large  
amount of money inside it. While he

<sup>4</sup> *looked* / *has looked* / *was looking* in the wallet to  
see who it <sup>5</sup> *belonged* / *was belonging* /

*has belonged* to, an old man suddenly started to  
shout loudly about losing his wallet and

<sup>6</sup> *accused* / *was accusing* / *has accused* Robert of  
stealing it. Robert tried to explain to the man  
about his wallet but the old man

<sup>7</sup> *hasn't believed* / *wasn't believing* / *didn't believe*  
him and called the police. He <sup>8</sup> *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: <sup>0</sup> *Have you been* (be) to France recently?

B: Yes, I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there  
last month for a few days.

A: Do you speak French?

B: Yes, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start)  
learning it three years ago. How about you?

A: I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (never/study)  
French and I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(not/visit) France.

B: By the way where's your sister?

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (she/go) home  
already?

A: I don't think so. She

<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here a  
minute ago. I saw her. She

<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to Emma.

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