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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.

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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