**3** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past continuous active or passive.

**Use of English: Past continuous active and passive**

*They* ***were building*** *a bridge.*
*A bridge* ***was being built****.*

1 The flight was delayed, so people (*tell*) were being told to wait in the departure lounge.

2 I (*laugh*) _____ so much that I fell off my chair.

3 We couldn't use the swimming pool because it (*clean*) _____.

4 This photo shows my parents in Miami. They (*introduce*) _____ to David Beckham!

5 They arrived at the port just as the ferry (*leave*) _____.

6 The ball hit my head and the next thing I knew was that I (*carry*) _____ off the pitch.

7 We didn't know at the time, but our school play (*film*) _____ for the local TV news.

8 When the new school (*build*) _____, the builders found some old Roman coins and jewellery.

9 Mum gave the coffee machine away because it (*not / use*) _____.

10 I fell off my bike because I (*not / look*) _____ where I (*go*) _____.

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