

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

Last Sunday, Tony 1) (decide) to spend the day at the seaside. The day 2) (be) beautiful. The sun 3) (shine) as he 4) (reach) the beach. He 5) (get out) of his car and 6) (walk) along the beach. Some people 7) (sit) and 8) (have) a picnic. Their kids 9) (play) in the sand. Tony 10) (help) the kids make a sandcastle, then they 11) (walk) to a nearby restaurant and 12) (have) lunch. While they 13) (eat), Tony 14) (hear) a voice from behind him calling his name. He 15) (turn) around to see who it was. A tall man with a friendly smile 16) (stand) behind him. Within seconds, Tony 17) (realise) he was his neighbour, Steve. Steve 18) (leave) their town to work abroad. Tony 19) (not/hear) from him since then. Now, he 20) (stand) there, and he 21) (smile) at him.

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or *past continuous*.

- 1 Sam (spend) all his money at the shops yesterday.
- 2 My brother (fall) down the stairs and hurt his arm.
- 3 Do you know who (go) to Jill's party last weekend?
- 4 What (you/do) when the earthquake happened?
- 5 Our neighbours (work) in the garden all day yesterday, while we (paint) the fence.

7 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense, *past simple*, *past continuous* or *past perfect*.

- 1 A: What (you/do) at eleven o'clock yesterday morning?
B: I (work) in the garden. I (help) my mum while she (plant) some flowers.
- 2 A: (you/enjoy) the film last night?
B: No, despite the good reviews I (read) about it. It (be) unimaginative.
- 3 A: You (do) well in your tests. Congratulations!
B: Thanks. I (study) very hard for them.

4 Underline the correct item.

- 1 Mark had been playing/had played the drums since six o'clock that evening.
- 2 How long had you known/had you been knowing about this situation?
- 3 Cathy hadn't expected/hadn't been expecting the food to be so good.
- 4 I had cooked/had been cooking dinner before I went shopping.