

9 The sentences below describe the story of Simpson and Yates. Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 The sun *shone* / *was shining* when Simpson and Yates left their tents on the first day.
- 2 When they reached the top of the mountain, it *snowed* / *was snowing*.
- 3 While they were going down the mountain, Simpson *broke* / *was breaking* his knee.
- 4 For an hour, Yates held the rope, but it *pulled* / *was pulling* him off the mountain.
- 5 Yates was sleeping in his tent, but he suddenly *woke up* / *was waking up*.
- 6 Finally, Yates *found* / *was finding* Simpson on the ground.

10 Complete each sentence with one verb in the past continuous form and one verb in the simple past form.

- 1 I *was working* (work) on my own when a group of people *came* (come) into my office.
 - 2 We _____ (meet) them when they _____ (live) above our apartment.
 - 3 They _____ (not get along) very well, so the team _____ (agree) to have a meeting.
 - 4 The weather _____ (be) cold this morning, but it _____ (not rain).
 - 5 I saw you across the street, but I _____ (not stop) because I _____ (run) to my job interview!
 - 6 What _____ he _____ (do) when you _____ (call) him?
 - 7 Which cities _____ they _____ (visit) while they _____ (travel)?
 - 8 Why _____ you _____ (answer) that call while we _____ (watch) the movie?
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