

Grammar training

Mixed Past Tenses

Look at the sentences below and choose the correct answer in each space.



1 I felt quite proud that _____ a meal for eight people.

- a) I cooks b) I've cooked c) I'd cooked

2 We _____ for the coffee bar when we _____ Emma.

- a) were looking/met b) looked/ met c) were looking/ were meeting

3 When we _____ Rachel, she _____ to us.

- a) saw/ waved b) were seeing/ was waving c) were seeing/ waved

4 Avery's legs ached because _____ all day.

- a) she walked b) she'd been walking c) she's walking

5 I _____ the carnival several times as a little child.

- a) saw b) was seeing c) have seen

6 When Sarah _____ the letter, someone _____ it.

- a) found / already opened b) found / had already opened c) had found/ already opened

7 I _____ the paper at half past ten.

- a) was reading b) had read c) read

8 Eve _____ pleased because _____ all around the island.

- a) had been/ walked b) was being/she'd walked c) was / she'd walked.

9 A: I called at one o'clock, but it went to voicemail.

B: Sorry, I _____ lunch.

- a) was having b) had c) had had

10 I _____ the magazine away because _____ with it.

- a) had thrown/ I finished b) was throwing/ I finished c) threw / I'd finished

11 I _____ for hours before I finally _____ the meal.

- a) was cooking/ served b) had been cooking/ served c) cooked/ served

12 I've got my key. I _____ it when _____ for something else.

- a) was finding / I looked b) found /I've looked c) found /I was looking