English – Level 6 University of Nariño

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Narrative Tenses (Gap-filling)

INSTRUCTIONS: Put the verb in parentheses in the correct tense form: Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect, Past Perfect Continuous

Example: Last night I was walking A **(walk)** home next to the river when something strange happened B **(happen)** to me.

We thought that we were on the right path when suddenly we 1 _____ **(run)** into a very familiar rock and 2 _____ **(realise)** that we 3 _____ **(walk)** in circles for quite a long time. We 4 _____ **(be)** totally lost, and the fact that we 5 _____ **(finish)** our water provisions wasn't very promising.

We 6 _____ **(decide)** to go uphill because according to John, it would be easier to spot a way out from an elevated point. He 7 _____ **(learn)** that from a documentary he 8 _____ **(see)** about survival. But what the documentary 9 _____ **(not teach)** John was that maybe it's not such a good idea to go up a mountain when you are exhausted and waterless.

We 10 _____ **(trek)** one mile when we 11 _____ **(started)** to have a horrible feeling that that might be our last trek. Of course, we 12 _____ **(say)** anything, but we could see in each other's eyes that at that precise moment we 13 _____ **(think)** precisely the same. We couldn't walk any longer, so we 14 _____ **(decide)** to sit and rest, quietly, because neither of us wanted to share any of our gloomy thoughts.

"Hello, can I help you?" we suddenly 15 _____ **(hear)**. We 16 _____ **(raise)** our heads and 17 _____ **(see)** a little man with slanted eyes and a childish grin. He 18 _____ **(stand)** right next to us. I wondered where he 19 _____ **(come)** from and how long he 20 _____ **(stand)** there. But it didn't matter really, because we were safe.

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