Grammar

1 Choose the correct answers.

1 Did you see Jan at the concert? She **wore / was wearing** a red coat.

2 Peter wouldn't lend me his dictionary because he **didn't finish / hadn't finished** his homework yet.

3 I saw your sister in town yesterday. She **talked / was talking** to a couple of friends.

4 Jake phoned me just after he **was leaving / had left** the party.

5 When the exam results came through we all **were celebrating / celebrated**!

6 While I was walking to the shops, it suddenly **started / was starting** to get very windy.

7 They **had waited / had been waiting** for half an hour by the time David arrived.

8 When I got to the classroom, the teacher **already started / had already started** the lesson.

Mark: ___/8

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I _____ (have) this cold since I went swimming last Friday.

2 How often _____ (you be) to the USA?

3 I _____ (often wonder) if learning another language would be difficult.

4 Where _____ (you stay) for the last few days?

5 What _____ (you do) to your hair? It looks great!

6 How long _____ (you go out) with Freddy?

7 What _____ (you eat)? There are red marks on your shirt.

8 Katy and I _____ (know) each other since we were at primary school together.

Mark: ___/8

3 Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words in bold.

1 I had never before seen such a beautiful sunset.

_____

2 We not only went out for a meal but we went dancing too.

_____

3 They had no sooner started the exercise than the lesson bell rang.

_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS