

### 3 A The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- 1 Freddie was on his way to the airport when he realised he wasn't bringing his passport.  
**a** didn't bring   **b** brought   **c** hadn't brought
- 2 When I was a student, I work as a waiter in a Greek restaurant.  
**a** had worked   **b** am working   **c** worked
- 3 While I travelled around Mexico, I met my best friend.  
**a** was travelling   **b** am travelling   **c** had travelled
- 4 I getting the bus to work yesterday morning because it was raining heavily.  
**a** had got   **b** got   **c** am getting

### B Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A few years ago, I cycled from London to Istanbul!

I <sup>1</sup> ..... (just / finish) university and I <sup>2</sup> ..... (try) to decide what to do next. I had the idea one evening while I <sup>3</sup> ..... (watch) a TV programme about a chef who travelled from Italy to Turkey by boat. I <sup>4</sup> ..... (never / make) a long journey on my bike before, but I thought a bike trip would be a great way to spend the autumn!

I set off at the end of August and <sup>5</sup> ..... (arrive) in Istanbul in November. It was an amazing experience – I <sup>6</sup> ..... (meet) lots of interesting people and saw some fantastic places. My favourite part of the trip was cycling along the River Danube in Austria – it was the most beautiful place I've ever been.

There were challenging parts of the trip, too. Sometimes I felt lonely or bored of camping. One night, while I <sup>7</sup> ..... (camp) near Budapest, there was an enormous storm and my tent <sup>8</sup> ..... (blow) away! That was definitely the worst part of the trip.

In November, while I was cycling into Istanbul, I suddenly <sup>9</sup> ..... (realise) that my trip was almost over and I <sup>10</sup> ..... (not want) it to end.