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1.4 Past tenses

1 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

One day Robert ⁰ *has walked* (*was walking*)
walked home from school when he

¹ *has been* / *was* / *being* surprised to find a wallet
on the road in front of him. He

² *picked* / *was picking* / *has picked* it up and

³ *was finding* / *has found* / *found* a very large
amount of money inside it. While he

⁴ *looked* / *has looked* / *was looking* in the wallet to
see who it ⁵ *belonged* / *was belonging* /

has belonged to, an old man suddenly started to
shout loudly about losing his wallet and

⁶ *accused* / *was accusing* / *has accused* Robert of
stealing it. Robert tried to explain to the man
about his wallet but the old man

⁷ *hasn't believed* / *wasn't believing* / *didn't believe*
him and called the police. He ⁸ *didn't pick* /
wasn't picking / *hasn't picked* up any lost wallets
since then.

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2 Complete the dialogue. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

A: ⁰ *Have you been* (be) to France recently?

B: Yes, I ¹ _____ (be) there
last month for a few days.

A: Do you speak French?

B: Yes, I ² _____ (start)
learning it three years ago. How about you?

A: I ³ _____ (never/study)
French and I ⁴ _____
(not/visit) France.

B: By the way where's your sister?

⁵ _____ (she/go) home
already?

A: I don't think so. She

⁶ _____ (be) here a
minute ago. I saw her. She

⁷ _____ (talk) to Emma.

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