

1 Underline the correct verb.

- 1 I ran / was running / had run to catch the bus when suddenly I felt a sharp pain in my side.
- 2 Jane had an attack last January, but before that she hasn't experienced / hadn't experienced / wasn't experiencing anything.
- 3 Once I sat / have been sitting / had been sitting down for a few minutes, the dizziness went away, but when I stood up / have been standing up / had stood up, it has come on / came on / 's been coming on all over again.
- 4 He's been getting / got / was getting these pains for two days now and we were getting really worried, so I had decided / decided / was deciding to bring him in.
- 5 After he had been brought in, he began / was beginning / had begun to feel much better and was discharged.
- 6 When we came / have come / had come home, we found / have found / had found her lying on the floor. She has just lay / was just lying / had just lain there, motionless.
- 7 He stood / was standing / had stood by the sofa when suddenly he started / was starting / had started moaning, and then he just passed out / was passing out / had passed out.
- 8 I haven't had / hadn't / hadn't had anything like this before it happened / was happening / has happened yesterday, but I felt / was feeling / 've been feeling all right since.

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense and underline the name of the tense in brackets.

- 1 She _____ (walk) up the stairs when she suddenly felt woozy. She _____ (sit) down. It _____ (be) the first time it _____ (happen). (SP, PC, Pres Perf, Pres Perf Cont, Past Perf)
- 2 He _____ (sweat) profusely for this past hour or so. I _____ (not see) him like that before. Is he seriously ill? (SP, PC, Pres Perf, Pres Perf Cont, Past Perf)
- 3 Daniel _____ (attend) the clinic since last summer. He's certainly been improving recently. This time last year he _____ (lie) in the intensive care unit very ill. (SP, PC, Pres Perf, Pres Perf Cont, Past Perf)
- 4 He _____ (collapse) just outside the supermarket when he _____ (come) home from work. He _____ (not complain) of anything before this. It came as such as a surprise. (SP, PC, Pres Perf, Pres Perf Cont, Past Perf)
- 5 Mrs Denby's recovery _____ (be) very rapid ever since she was admitted to hospital. And she _____ (not have) any pain for the last ten hours now. (SP, PC, Pres Perf, Pres Perf Cont, Past Perf)

3 Match the parts of the sentences to form six sentences and questions.

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| a less shallow than before | g he said the pain was |
| b his breathing is | h he's been attending the clinic |
| c I have ever been in | i were the stairs |
| d was the attack | j considerably sharper this time round |
| e this is the best hospital | k easier to climb |
| f shorter than before | l more irregularly than before |