Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 The boy _____ (sit) on a bench in the park _____ (read) a book.

2 The man _____ (take) my handbag while I _____ (sit) in the restaurant.

3 The policeman _____ (notice) the blood on the floor when he first _____ (enter) the room.

4 I _____ (try) to sleep when the doorbell _____ (ring).

5 The accident happened because the man _____ (drive) and _____ (talk) on his mobile phone at the same time.

6 When I _____ (reach) the other side of the lake, I _____ (feel) safe.

7 While I _____ (do) my English exam, I _____ (decide) to ask for a drink.

8 I _____ (see) the money on the ground as I _____ (walk) to school.

9 They _____ (start) climbing very early in the morning because they _____ (want) to reach the top by midday.

10 I _____ (sprain) my ankle while I _____ (play) basketball.

Read the text and find 9 mistakes in Past Simple / Past Continuous. Write the corrections in lines and tick four correct sentences.

The sun was shining and Tom was having a lovely time	1 _____
fishing, when suddenly he **realising** there was a bag in	2 _____
the middle of the river. On the other side of the river, a	3 _____
woman **trying** to get the bag with her umbrella. So while	4 _____
the woman **was had** a trouble, he decided to help her.	5 _____
He used his walking pole to try to get the handbag, but	6 _____
that **wasn't work** unfortunately. So he took off his shoes,	7 _____
did climbed into the river and swam across to the bag.	8 _____
Then he **throw** the bag across the river to the woman. She	9 _____
caught the bag and checked that all her things **was** in it.	10 _____
Then she **taked** out a ten pound note and folded it so that	11 _____
it looked like a boat. Shortly afterwards, she put the little	12 _____
boat on the river and it **was pushing** it towards to Tom.	13 _____

Tick (✓) the sentences which contain the correct form of the adjectives. Rewrite the adjectives which are incorrect.

1 The teacher was satisfying when her students passed the test. _____

2 We were very frightened when we saw the dangerous road. _____

3 When I finished the 10 km run, I was exhausting. _____

4 I ate some blue cheese in England, and it was disgusted. _____

5 My mum was worried when I didn't call her. _____

1 My friend was surprising when she found a message in a bottle. _____

2 The teacher was annoyed when the students didn't listen to her. _____

3 My mum often has a very tired day at work. _____

4 There is a lot of information on the internet, and often it's very confusing. _____

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Look at situations 1–10. How did the person feel in each situation? Match the adjectives below with the situations.

anxious	confused	cross	delighted	embarrassed	envious	frightened	proud	relieved	suspicious

1 My grandfather went out for a quick bike ride over three hours ago and he isn't back yet. _____

2 I really need a computer, and my brother just got one for his birthday. _____

3 My friend gave me directions to her house, but the road names I see are different from the ones she gave me. I don't understand! _____

4 My parents told me that I'm not having a birthday party, but I found lots of balloons in one of the cupboards. _____

5 After speaking to the head teacher, I looked in a mirror and noticed that I had chocolate around my mouth. _____

6 I won a competition to spend the day with my favourite band! _____

7 My mum watched me win a singing contest on TV. _____

8 It was dark and I was alone in the house when I heard a strange, loud noise downstairs. _____

9 My friend told me she dropped my favourite book in the bath last night. _____

10 After three and a half hours, my grandfather returned from his bike ride. _____

Complete the sentences with the correct words. The number of letters in a word and the first letter of each word has been given as a help but write the full word in a gap.

1. Nauru is a small rock island in the Pacific O_____ (5), almost 4,000 km from Australia.
2. Primrose H_____ (4) in Regent's Park is only 78 m high, but you can get a great view of London from the top!
3. When Mount Vesuvius – the v_____ (7) – erupted in 79 AD, it destroyed the towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum.
4. Parliament Street in the city of Exeter, England, is so n_____ (6) that two people can't walk together at the same time.
5. Loch Ness in Scotland is a very d_____ (4) lake – it's over 226 m from the surface to the bottom!
6. Over 1,500 people lost their lives in the early morning of 15 April 1912 when the Titanic sank in the i_____ (3) waters of the North Atlantic Ocean.
7. You have to climb a s_____ (5) cliff to get to the top of Ben Nevis in the Scottish Highlands, but the view is worth it.
8. The Nile is 6,853 km long, but only 2.8 km w_____ (4), from shore to shore.

Replace the simple adjectives in brackets with extreme adjectives.

1 That helmet doesn't fit me – it's _____ (very small).

2 After we had walked 50 km across the desert, I was s_____ (very hungry).

3 Breaking my leg while crossing that river was _____ (very bad).

4 After swimming across the lake, I was _____ (very tired).

5 The hill we had to climb looked _____ (very big).

6 The countryside we were walking through was _____ (very beautiful).

7 That meal we had at the Chinese restaurant last night was d_____ (very tasty).

8 The brown bear that was walking towards us looked e_____ (very big).

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Complete the dialogue with the words below.

amazing	cool	envious	frustrating	how	kidding	nightmare	relief	shame	that

Jess I'm going on a road trip around America next summer!

Ben Really? What a [1]_____ thing to do. I'm so [2]_____!

Jess And I'm going with my grandmother!

Ben You're [3]_____! Your grandmother? [4]_____ sounds like a [5]_____!

Jess Not at all! She's a famous photographer. She took photos of The Beatles when she was in her twenties. We're going to write a blog about our trip and maybe even a book.

Ben That's [6]_____. Did you hear that I lost my phone last week with all of the photos from the school trip?

Jess Not the photos that we were going to upload to the school website? What a [7]_____!

Ben Don't worry, I found it eventually …

Jess Phew! What a [8]_____! Where was it?

Ben It was on the train. But I had to spend about two hours on the phone to the company trying to find it.

Jess Two hours on the phone – how [9]_____!

Ben Yeah, well it's all ok now. Anyway good luck with your road trip. [10]_____ exciting!

Read the text. Match paragraphs A–E of the text with questions .

The most dangerous journey

A How do you feel about car journeys? Do you get a bit bored, ask the driver how long it's going to take, and then fall asleep? Or do you get extremely anxious? This is exactly how I felt last month, when I took a trip down the most dangerous road in the world.

B The North Yungas road in Bolivia goes from La Paz, which is a very large city to the town of Coroico in the mountain region of the Amazon rainforest. The road is about 69 km long, but in that short distance it goes down from about 4,650 m high to 1,200 m. Although it is only about three metres wide and there are no guard rails, cars travel in both directions. The views are amazing, but between two and three hundred travellers are killed every year when they drive off the side of this road. In Spanish it is called *El Camino de los Muertos* – the Road of the Dead.

C When I went to visit my friend Jacqueline in La Paz, I had no idea how dangerous the North Yungas road was. I was very excited about the trip to the Amazon rainforest that she wanted to take me on. When we got on the bus, Jacqueline let me sit by the window to get the best view. I didn't feel suspicious at all.

D It was only when the journey started that I began to feel frightened. The bus drove right to the edge of the road many times, and when I looked over, I could see the forest about 600 m below us. We drove on quickly through thick cloud – how do you know where you're going when you can't see? I held on to Jacqueline's hand. Then we drove under a waterfall that was slowly washing the road away. I was shocked!

E When we met another car coming the other way, we drove so close to the edge of the road that a wheel seemed to go off the edge. This happened several times and I started thinking that we might not reach our final destination. When we finally got to Coroico, I felt so relieved. I let go of Jacqueline's hand and saw that it was red. I was a bit embarrassed, but so happy that we were not on that road any more.

In which paragraph does the writer tell us …

- ☐ how many people die on the road?
- ☐ about feelings people have when they travel?
- ☐ about dangerous weather?
- ☐ that someone wanted her to see the sights?
- ☐ that she thought she might die?

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