

### Writing Practice: Narrative tenses

Choose the correct option.

Last month my girlfriend and I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Austria and <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) snowboarding. We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (both/ski) before, but snowboarding <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a completely new sport for us.

We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (book) some lessons before we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), and on the first morning we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hire) our helmets, boots and boards. We <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (both/feel) quite nervous, but very excited as we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the lift up the mountain. The first lesson <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really challenging and we <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fall over) A LOT! By the end of the first day, we <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) exhausted.

The following morning, our legs <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ache), but we <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not give up). After three days of lessons, we <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) more confident and we <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (really/start) to enjoy ourselves.

On the fourth day, we <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) a more difficult slope and I'm proud to say I <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) all the way to the bottom without falling over. By the end of the week, we <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (both/fall) in love with snowboarding and we <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to go home.