

1 Choose the correct answers.

- When we arrived, the train already left.
A has B had C having
- The children were happy because they had playing all day.
A been B be C being
- How long fighting before I arrived?
A did they B had they C had they been
- They for long when the car broke down.
A had been not driving
B hadn't been driving
C hadn't been drive
- Had you abroad before you went to Africa?
A being B be C been
- I was very surprised because I a party at all.
A had expected not
B hadn't expected
C hadn't been expected
- I phoned because we hadn't for ages.
A spoken B speak C spoke
- The child's face was red because he had been in the sun.
A sitting B sit C sat
- The girl had never a snake before and she screamed loudly.
A saw B seeing C seen

9

2 Complete the sentences. Use the past perfect continuous of these verbs.

cook • feel • have • play • sit • sleep
wait • work • worry

- Until Jim phoned, we about him driving in the storm.
- The children in the snow and were freezing.

- I ill all day so I went to bed early.
- The birthday dinner was amazing. Mum all day.
- My back hurt because I in the garden for hours.
- Mum was angry because the dog on my bed again.
- We in the sun for just a few minutes when the weather suddenly changed.
- I for the bus for ages when I decided to take a taxi.
- I dancing lessons for two years before I had my first competition.

9

3 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or the past perfect simple of the verbs in brackets.

- We didn't get lost because Dad (look) at the map before we started.
- We (go) to school on foot because the car had broken down.
- I (forget) to bring money with me so I couldn't buy anything.
- The girl was crying because everything (had gone wrong / go wrong) at her party.
- I (wake) up late because my alarm clock hadn't gone off.
- After I (eat) a whole pizza, I started feeling really sick.
- Sam (ask) if he could help with the party but we had already done everything.
- I (go) round to see my friend but she had gone out.

8