

> Consolidation

1 Simple past or past continuous? Circle the correct answer.

1. The wind *blew* / *was blowing*.
2. I *found* / *was finding* some money in the street.
3. The birds *sang* / *were singing* in the trees.
4. She *broke* / *was breaking* her leg during the game.
5. I *slept* / *was sleeping* at the time of the robbery.
6. It *rained* / *was raining* so we couldn't go out.
7. Suddenly I *heard* / *was hearing* a noise.
8. The dog *jumped* / *was jumping* over the fence.
9. She *kissed* / *was kissing* him once.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. I *was thinking* (*think*) about you when you called.
2. We _____ (*play*) tennis when my racket broke.
3. While she was swimming, somebody _____ (*take*) her towel.
4. I _____ (*have*) the idea while I was lying in bed.
5. She discovered the formula while she _____ (*experiment*) in the laboratory.
6. When I was shopping, I (*meet*) _____ Fred in the street.
7. He found his wallet when he (*look*) _____ for his keys.
8. I cleaned while you _____ (*sleep*).
9. When he was reading the newspaper, he _____ (*see*) the advertisement.

> Extension

3 Read the story. It has eight things you can improve or correct.

Last week, I walked ¹ along the beach, enjoying the sun and the sea. Children played ² in the sand and some people were swimming in the water. Suddenly, I was feeling ³ a pain in my foot. "Ow!" I said, and I was looking ⁴ at the blood which came ⁵ from my toe. I was pulling ⁶ the piece of glass out, and I went back to my towel, where my friends sunbathed. ⁷ They're horrible friends. When they saw me, they were laughing! ⁸

1. *was walking* _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

4 Complete the chart with the past participle of the verbs.

Verb	Past participle
1. read	<u>read</u>
2. make	_____
3. pass	_____
4. ask	_____
5. shut	_____
6. hold	_____
7. let	_____
8. pay	_____
9. know	_____
10. learn	_____
11. leave	_____
12. lose	_____
13. stand	_____
14. fly	_____

5 Write the sentences in the present perfect.

- I eat Chinese food.
I've eaten Chinese food.

- I see every *Star Wars* movie.

- Gary drinks papaya juice.

- Neil meets the president.

- They are on vacation.

- You open the box.

- We talk to Penélope Cruz.

- Denise lives in Paris.

- Carrie has breakfast.
