

> 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 column on the right with the past participle of the verbs.

Verb	Past participle
1. read	_____ <i>read</i> _____
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.

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

2. I see every *Star Wars* movie.

3. Gary drinks papaya juice.

4. Neil meets the president.

5. They are on vacation.

6. You open the box.

7. We talk to Penélope Cruz.

8. Denise lives in Paris.

9. Carrie has breakfast.
