

## PRACTICE

### 1 Choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

- 1 Fabio **was cycling / cycled** to work when he **fell / had fallen** off his bike.
- 2 I couldn't walk properly because I **had damaged / was damaging** my knee the previous day.
- 3 Jack was very surprised when he saw that I **printed / had painted** the living room pink!
- 4 I couldn't get into my flat because I **had forgotten / was forgetting** my keys.
- 5 I **had never been / was never going** to Egypt before, so I was really excited to see the Pyramids.
- 6 Our train was cancelled, so we **were waiting / had waited** for the next one to arrive.
- 7 I **looked / was looking** through some old photographs and I **found / was finding** this one of you at university.
- 8 When I got to the airport, I realised I **left / I'd left** my passport at home.
- 9 He **was going / had gone** so fast down the ski slope that he crashed into the restaurant.
- 10 We **were sitting / had sat** on the balcony and enjoying the view of the lake.

### 2 Complete the text with the verbs in the box.

arrived   came off   felt   got onto   had rained  
was running   was wearing   was working



A few years ago, I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Bangkok. It was my first week in a new job and it was monsoon season. The streets were very wet because it <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot the night before. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the bus in and I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ flip-flops, which was probably not a very good idea. The water in the road was very deep, so as I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the bus, one of my flip-flops <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and floated down the road. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the school with just one shoe. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so embarrassed!

