

Year 8
Exercise

A. Complete the following sentences with the **correct form of the verb** provided in the brackets.

1. Seini_____the family car once every week. (**wash/ washes/was washing**)
2. Every morning I _____ up at 5.30am. (**gets/ get/ got**)
3. Selina_____2 hours in front of the mirror each morning! (**spent/spends/spending**)
4. Do you_____walking to school in the morning? (**enjoy/enjoys/enjoying**)
5. My friend's mum _____at the Ministry of Health. (**works/working/worked**)

B. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb provided: **simple past** or **present perfect tense**.

C.

1. We **moved** (**move**) to Suva last August. We **are living** (**live**) there for six months now.
2. I **went** (**go**) to every soccer game this season. I **went** (**go**) to the game last night with my father.
3. I **lost** (**lose**) my house key last week and I still **have not found** (**not/find**) it.
4. My father **quitted** (**quit**) smoking yesterday.
5. Freddy **worked** (**work**) for Postal Company from 1987 to 2013. Now, he owns his own business. He **had** (**have**) it for six years.
6. Grandpa **fell** (**fall**) and **broke** (**break**) his hip last week. He **has been** (**be**) in the hospital since then.
7. In my whole life, I **have** never **met** (**meet**) a famous person but my brother **Spoke** (**speak**) to three famous actresses when he was in Hollywood last year.

D. Complete the sentences with the **simple past** or **past continuous** form of the verbs in brackets. *The first one has been done for you.*

1. The teacher **was talking** (**talk**) to the principal when he **saw** (**see**) Samuel crying.
2. As I **was lying** (**lie**) on the mat, a centipede **crawled** (**crawl**) near the wall.
3. Ramesh **was not going** (**not go**) onto the boat because he **was** (**is**) afraid of the deep sea.
4. She **was having** (**have**) an argument with her friend when they **heard** (**hear**) the tsunami alarm.
5. The boys **were stealing** (**steal**) mangoes from my backyard while I **waited** (**wait**) at the bus stop.