**Additional preterite and imperfect practice:**   
(Answer key on next page)

1. Mis amigos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mientras yo estudiaba. (leer)
2. Yo veía la tele cuando mis abuelos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ por teléfono. (llamar)
3. Mi prima \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a Costa Rica el verano pasado. (ir)
4. Mi hermana \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ muy tímida. (ser)
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ las nueve y media cuando la película empezó. (ser)
6. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la tarea, cené, y me acosté a las once de la noche. (hacer)
7. Ella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ siete años cuando fue a Disney World. (tener)
8. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ por el parque cuando vi a mis amigos. (caminar)
9. Mis abuelos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ muy contentos porque iban a la playa. (estar)
10. Mi hermana \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cuando mi madre no le compró un juguete que quería. (llorar)

**ANSWER KEY**

1. leían (simultaneous actions) - My friends were reading while I was studying.
2. llamaron (interrupter) – I was watching TV when my grandparents called on the phone.
3. Fue (clear beginning/end) – My cousin went to Costa Rica last summer.
4. Era (description) – My sister was/used to be very shy.
5. Eran (description) – It was 9:30 when the movie started.
6. Hice (sequence of actions) – I did the homework, ate dinner, and I went to bed at 11:00p.m.
7. Tenía (description of age) – She was seven years old when she went to Disney World.
8. Caminaba (action in progress) – I was walking through the park when I saw my friends.
9. Estaban (description – how they were feeling) My grandparents were very content/happy because they were going to the beach.
10. Lloró (reaction) – My sister cried because my mom didn’t buy her a toy that she wanted.