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Class: _____

Editing Skills—Tenses

Part A: Choose the correct verb tenses by crossing out the wrong ones. (5 marks)

1. Amanda was waiting / waited for me when I arrived.
2. What did you do / were you doing at this time yesterday?
3. We were in a very difficult position. We didn't know / weren't knowing what to do.
4. Sam took a picture of me while I didn't look / wasn't looking.
5. I haven't seen Tom for ages. When I last saw him, he was trying / tried to find a job.

Part B: Fill in the blanks by changing the verbs in brackets into present perfect or past simple. (9 marks)

1. It _____ raining a few minutes ago, but now it's raining again. (stop)
2. Hong Kong _____ a lot. (change)
3. I studied Physics at school, but I _____ most of it. (forget)
4. The police _____ five people so far for the murder case. (arrest)
5. What do you think of my football skill? Do you think it _____ a lot? (improve)
6. I _____ with today's paper, so you can take it. (finish)
7. I _____ for a job as a teacher last month, but I wasn't successful. (apply)
8. Where's my car? It _____ outside the restaurant, but it's not there now. (be)
9. Quick! We need to call an ambulance. There _____ an accident. (be)