- **Read about the Pop King. Complete using Past Simple or Past Progressive forms:**

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF MICHAEL JACKSON

It was cold January in Los Angeles. Michael Jackson _____ (not be) an international popstar by then. Just a couple of years later, his life _____ (start) to change completely.

Michael _____ (practice) new moves while his band _____ (play) "Billie Jean". At that moment, a phone _____ (ring). Who was that? Randy McGray, one of the top ten producers ever in USA. He _____ (want) to interview Michael and his band to offer a new contract which meant the beginning of a new era.

Michael _____ (pick) up the phone quickly; then, he _____ (sit) down for a couple of minutes. He_____ (not believe) that Randy was actually calling him. Anyway, after receiving that call, he _____ (go) back to the rehearsal studio and continued working on his choreography. He never _____ (stop) practicing. That's what most people, who _____ (belong) to Michael's staff always say. "I _____ (know) that Michael was feeling under the weather, so I decided to visit him. I _____ (arrive) to his place and he _____ (take) ballet lessons online. He had a terrible cold, but there he was" says Lauren Fidger, Michael's former assistant.

He _____ (be) the most perfectionist as well as obsessive artist ever. Maybe that was the key to his success.

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