# Read and complete.

Use the past simple or past continuous forms of the verbs.

**0**  While people ✔ were running _____ towards the river, a warehouse
✔ exploded _____ . (run / explode)

**1**  When they _____ how serious the situation was, they
_____ their possessions and _____ to get away.
(notice / take / try)

**2**  A man _____ for his family when he _____
a baby in the street. (look / find)

**3**  While they _____ how to stop the fire, it _____
clear that little could be done. (think / become)

**4**  While the people in the bakery _____ bread, a small fire
_____ . (make / start)