

PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOUS

THE MYSTERIOUS STALKER

On a cold, dark night, Elissa _____(work) late at the office. It was already midnight **when** she finally _____ (finish) her work. **As** she was leaving her office, she _____(realize) the streets were now empty. She _____(be) all alone. **While** she _____(walk) back home, she _____(hear) some footsteps behind her. She turned around to look, but no one was there. So, she continued walking, but she could still hear footsteps behind her. Elissa was really scared, and she _____(start) to run but the footsteps behind her got louder and faster. Someone _____(chase) her!

As she _____(run), she _____(see) a cemetery. She quickly ran into the cemetery and hid there. **While** Elissa _____(hide), the footsteps _____(stop). Maybe she lost him. Just then, Elissa remembered, there was a 24-hour convenience store nearby. She could go there for help. She quickly _____(run) to the store. She went inside and begged a man for help.

'Please help me. I was walking home and someone was following me. I _____(can) hear his footsteps!'

But the man said to her:

'Lady. The footsteps are yours. The soles of your shoes came off.'