

## Past Simple and Past Progressive

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of past simple and past progressive:

A. Tony went jogging almost every day. It became a habit. He \_\_\_\_\_ (jog) in order to keep fit, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not enjoy) it very much. He usually \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) home at the same time. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the spot furthest from home, he often \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) himself why he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) this. At that point he was so tired, hot and thirsty that all he \_\_\_\_\_ (want) was to get home. To make jogging more interesting, Tony \_\_\_\_\_ (use to) run along different roads on different nights, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (not seem) to make the jogging more fun. He still \_\_\_\_\_ (not enjoy) it. After all, one road \_\_\_\_\_ (be) like another, especially at night when they all \_\_\_\_\_ (look) the same. With all the shops shut, there was nothing to see. Then one night something out of the ordinary \_\_\_\_\_ (happen). He \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) his street after an hour's jogging when he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a police car stop outside his house.

Then he \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) footsteps behind him. He turned round. Two policemen \_\_\_\_\_ (run) towards him.

B. Yesterday while I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) down the street, I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) the earth shake beneath me. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that it was an earthquake. I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) around me. People \_\_\_\_\_ (run) in all directions. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (scream). The earth \_\_\_\_\_ (shake) again. People \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to fall. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a little girl wounded. She \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for her mother. An old man \_\_\_\_\_ (run) very quickly when suddenly he \_\_\_\_\_ (trip) and \_\_\_\_\_ (fall). While he \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) on the ground, somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) him up and \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) him to the ambulance.