9 Choose the correct alternatives.

When I was a young child, I [1]*wasn't worrying/didn't use to worry* about what other people thought of me. While I [2]*would play/was playing*, I was happy and life was simple. As I got older, I [3]*started/kept starting* to worry more. I [4]*wanted/was wanting* everyone to like me. Of course, I [5]*was never asking/would never ask* anyone what they [6]*really thought/were really thinking* of me. One day in the school cafeteria, I [7]*was sitting/used to sit* with a new friend, [8]*chatted/chatting* about life, and this thought [9]*came/was coming* into my head. I [10]*wondered/would wonder*, 'Does she think I'm strange?' So I [11]*decided/was deciding* to ask her. But before I could ask, she [12]*said/was saying*, 'Can I ask you a question? Do you find me too talkative and silly?' That was a huge life lesson for me. I [13]*realised/kept realising* that other people have a critical voice in their head, too.

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