

Narrative tenses

A Underline the correct alternatives to complete the story.

I remember when Marvin Gaye ¹*died/had died*.
I ²*had been/was going* to one of his concerts a few months before. In fact, he ³*hadn't played/wasn't playing* very well and I was disappointed. I also remember when JFK was shot. I ⁴*had lived/was living* with my parents in New York and I ⁵*studied/was studying* at the time. I remember the cleaning lady ⁶*came/was coming* into the room, and said to me, 'Hey, President Lincoln has been shot.' I ⁷*replied/was replying*, 'I know that.' 'No,' she said. 'President Lincoln has been shot!' So I said, 'What do you mean?' And she said, 'Oh no, I mean ... President, you know, what's his name, the one now. President Kennedy's been shot.' So then I ⁸*was turning/turned* on the radio.