

## **Narrative tenses**

**A** Underline the correct alternatives to complete the story.

I remember when Marvin Gaye <sup>1</sup>died/had died. I <sup>2</sup>had been/was going to one of his concerts a few months before. In fact, he <sup>3</sup>hadn't played/wasn't playing very well and I was disappointed. I also remember when JFK was shot. I <sup>4</sup>had lived/was living with my parents in New York and I <sup>5</sup>studied/was studying at the time. I remember the cleaning lady <sup>6</sup>came/was coming into the room, and said to me, 'Hey, President Lincoln has been shot.' I <sup>7</sup>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 <sup>8</sup>was turning/turned on the radio.