

- 1 a** Complete the article. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or continuous.

# YOUNG LIFESAVERS

These two young people both saved someone's life in an accident.

## Mark Taylor, 13, London

Last November, Mark was on holiday in Scotland with his father. 'One day we <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (climb) a mountain,' said Mark, 'when a rock <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (fall) on my father's foot.' They <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a mobile phone, but his father <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (drop) it down a deep hole in the rocks when the accident <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (happen). Mark <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (run) five miles to get help. When he <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (find) a telephone, he <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (dial) 999. Fifteen minutes later, a helicopter <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) and it <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (take) Mark's father to hospital.



## Jackie Wolfe, 15, Manchester

One day last year, Jackie <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) in a taxi with her grandmother and another old lady. The taxi <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (take) them to the hospital. Suddenly, as they <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (go) along a very busy road, the driver <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a heart attack. Luckily, Jackie <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) behind the driver. She quickly <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (grab) the steering wheel and then <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (stop) the taxi.

