

The Missing Dog

1. Complete the story using the verbs in parenthesis in the correct form: **simple past**, **past continuous**, **past perfect** and **past perfect continuous**.

It was a windy morning of January; the birds _____ (sing), and the trees _____ (move) gracefully. An old lady _____ (water) the plants when all of a sudden, her puppy _____ (run) away! I _____ (start) running after puppy, but it was impossible to catch it!

I _____ (walk) around the neighborhood *for more than 40 minutes* when I finally _____ (decide) to go back and tell the old lady that I was really sorry. I was feeling so exhausted and hungry because I _____ (not eat) anything since early in the morning.

Luckily, by the time I arrived at my destination; the puppy _____ (return), and its owner _____ (smile) so happily. This was another happy ending story!

2. Number the events in the story according to the chronological order in which they happened.

