

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.

