Lorna Bright is a long-distance walker. Look at this part of her diary describing a morning's walk along the coast. Write the missing words. Use one word only in each space.

It was a fine day • when ..... I started out on the last part of my walk around the coast of Britain. The sun was [1] ....., and a light wind [2] ..... blowing from the south-west. I was pleased that it [3] ..... raining. I knew by now that I [4] ..... like rain. In fact I [5] ..... it.

I [6] ..... along the cliff top and then down into the lovely little fishing village of Wellburn, past a café where people [7] ..... having morning coffee. Three miles past Wellburn I [8] ..... down for five minutes and [9] ..... a drink. Now it [10] ..... getting warmer, so I [11] ..... off one of my jumpers. I [12] ..... stop for long because I [13] ..... to reach Seabury by lunch time. [14] ..... I finally got there, it [15] ..... just after half past twelve.

Each of these sentences has a mistake in it. Write the correct sentence.

◆ The hotel were very quiet.
The hotel was very quiet.

1 It was peaceful, and the birds were sing.
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2 I washed my hair when my phone rang.
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3 You came not to the club last night.
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4 It taked ages to get home.
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5 We tried to keep quiet because the baby sleeping.
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6 As I was watching him, the man was suddenly running away.
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7 We pass a petrol station two minutes ago.
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8 Everything was seeming OK.
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9 Where bought you that bag?
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10 When I heard the alarm, I was leaving the room immediately.
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Complete the sentences. Put in the correct form of each verb. Use the Past Continuous or Past Simple.

- When Martin arrived (arrive) home, Anna was talking (talk) to someone on the phone. Martin started (start) to get the tea.

1 I ..... (lie) in the bath when the alarm ..... (ring). It ..... (stop) after a few seconds.

2 It ..... (be) cold when we ..... (leave) the house that day, and a light snow ..... (fall).

3 Your friend who ..... (come) here the other day ..... (seem) very nice. I ..... (enjoy) meeting her.

4 When I ..... (see) the man, he ..... (stand) outside the bank. He ..... (have) a black baseball cap on.

5 When I ..... (open) the cupboard door, a pile of books ..... (fall) out.

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