Past Simple and Past Continuous

Choose the correct option

Young hero

One evening, 10-year-old Marc *did* / *was doing* his homework when he [1] *noticed* / *was noticing* the house across the street [2] *was* / *was being* on fire. His father, Eddy, [3] *helped* / *was helping* with a particularly difficult exercise at the time and when Marc [4] *told* / *was telling* him what he could see, they both [5] *ran* / *were running* across the street to help. The mother and father who [6] *lived* / *were living* in the house [7] *stood* / *were standing* outside, but their 10-year-old son [8] *was* / *was being* upstairs in his bedroom. The fire [9] *got* / *was getting* worse. Eddy [10] *got* / *was getting* a ladder and while he [11] *held* / *was holding* it, Marc [12] *went* / *was going* up, [13] *broke* / *was breaking* the bedroom window and [14] *helped* / *was helping* the boy down to safety. Eddy is very proud of what Marc [15] *did* / *was doing.* After the fire, everyone [16] *said* / *was saying,* 'I think he's a real hero!'

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