

Exercise 5

Choose the correct sentences.

1.

- The building became home to the royal family in the late seventeenth century.
- The building was becoming home to the royal family in the late seventeenth century.

2.

- We couldn't visit the exhibition because our car had broken down.
- We couldn't visit the exhibition because our car had been breaking down.

3.

- I have worked in the town planning department, but I left and started my own company.
- I used to work in the town planning department, but I left and started my own company.

4.

- When I was younger, I have been dreaming of someday becoming a famous sculptor.
- When I was younger, I would dream of someday becoming a famous sculptor.

5.

- We'd been having problems with security since the opening of the museum, but the recent theft finally made us review all our systems.
- We are having problems with security since the opening of the museum, but the recent theft finally made us review all our systems.

6.

- As it has become more and more difficult to find good museum staff, we had closed down the west wing.
- As it was becoming more and more difficult to find good museum staff, we closed down the west wing.