

## Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

It was past midnight when Helen <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home. She <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (close) the door quietly because her parents <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) upstairs. As she <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (take off) her coat, she <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a letter on the floor with her name on it. She <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (open) the letter and <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (read) it. Then she <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (put) it in her pocket, <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (pick up) her coat and <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (go) out again. It <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a cold night but it <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not rain). A few people <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) towards the High Street, so Helen <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the road and <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (follow) them. She <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not know) where they <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (go) - but she <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to be alone.