

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

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