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Complete the stories with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Use the simple past or the past continuous.

1. I was taking out (take out) the trash when I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a dog barking. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a man in someone's backyard. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him, he \_\_\_\_\_ (run) into the trees. He \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a dark jacket and a baseball cap.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) something from my car in the driveway. My neighbor and I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk). We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/look) at the Prices' house, so we \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) anything.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home when I \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the Prices' house. A few police officers \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in front of the house, and two officers \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to Richard. The police cars \_\_\_\_\_ (block) the street, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home another way.

