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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.

