



# 1 Correct the words or phrases in bold.

- 1 Mary walked to the window when she **was hearing** the strange noise. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 John **read** his science fiction book when Matt called. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I was talking on the phone when Jenny **was arriving**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Michael was walking when the man **was jumping** in front of him. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The detective asked what Simon **did** from 5pm to 6pm. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The man **was coming** through the window as Jill was sleeping. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Mark **wrote** in his diary when Helen called. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Sarah fell and hurt her arm while she **ran** down the street. \_\_\_\_\_

# 2 Choose the correct word or phrase.

Wendy (1) **was doing / did** the dishes when she heard a scream. She ran to the window to see what happened. She didn't notice anything strange while she (2) **looked / was looking** out the window. She (3) **was deciding / decided** to go outside to find out what happened. While she (4) **was walking / walked** to the front door, she picked up her mobile phone. She was ready to call the police if something terrible happened. When she (5) **was arriving / arrived** in her front garden, she heard the scream again. It was coming from her neighbour's house. She (6) **was walking / walked** to their house. When her neighbour (7) **opened / was opening** the door, Wendy saw what was happening. Her neighbour (8) **watched / was watching** a film and the screams were coming from the TV!

# 3 KEY Read the story about a family trip. For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Jason and his family (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to go on a 'ghost holiday' in England. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to Pluckley, a town that's home to 13 ghosts. While they (3) \_\_\_\_\_ there, Jason saw a figure of a woman in the forest. She was staring at their car while she (4) \_\_\_\_\_ above the ground. Jason told his dad, 'Stop the car! It's one of the ghosts!' When Jason's dad (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the car, the woman disappeared. While they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in the town, the people in the village told Jason's family about the 'screaming forest' a place with 'lost' ghosts. They went there one evening before dark. Nothing happened at first. Then, while the wind (7) \_\_\_\_\_, Jason heard a voice. 'Did you hear that? Someone is saying, "Jaaa-sssooon!"'

His mum replied, 'Yes, that's your sister!' She was standing behind Jason, and when he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ around, she started to laugh!

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| 1 A were deciding | B decided       | C was deciding |
| 2 A was going     | B go            | C went         |
| 3 A were driving  | B was driving   | C drove        |
| 4 A were floating | B float         | C was floating |
| 5 A was stopping  | B were stopping | C stopped      |
| 6 A were staying  | B stayed        | C was staying  |
| 7 A blew          | B was blowing   | C were blowing |
| 8 A was turning   | B were turning  | C turned       |

# 1 Listen to two friends talking. Write a word or short phrase in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 1 Angela and her brother were \_\_\_\_\_ when they heard someone at the door.
- 2 Angela's brother thought the strange thing was probably a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 While Angela was standing in the \_\_\_\_\_, she saw something.
- 4 Angela saw a man when she \_\_\_\_\_ the light.
- 5 When their dog saw the man, he started to make \_\_\_\_\_ sounds.
- 6 Angela's parents were at the \_\_\_\_\_ when the strange thing happened.