

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 ➲ KET 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!

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.