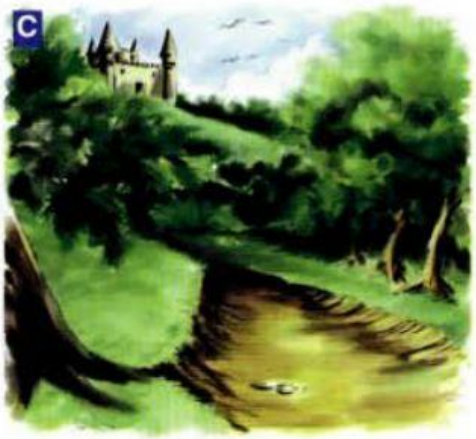
Put the verbs in brackets into the *past continuous* or the *past simple*.



It **1)** ...*was*... (be) a beautiful spring morning when Emma and her father **2)** ..... (decide) to visit Seaton Castle. The sun **3)** ..... (shine) and the birds **4)** ..... (sing). Emma **5)** ..... (feel) very excited. The castle **6)** ..... (be) very old and made of stone. They **7)** ..... (climb) the steps to the top of the tower. While they **8)** ..... (admire) the view, they **9)** ..... (hear) some noises. They **10)** ..... (look) around but they **11)** .... (not/see) anybody. 'That's funny,' said Emma. 'I **12)** ..... (think) I **13)** ..... (see) someone standing over there.' After a while they **14)** ..... (decide) to visit the cellar of the castle. Emma **15)** ..... (examine) an old barrel when she **16)** ..... (hear) the door of the cellar close behind them. 'Dad,' she **17)** ..... (say), 'don't close the door!' 'But, I **18)** .... (not/close) it, dear,' her father said. Emma **19)** ..... (turn) around and **20)** ..... (see) a shadow on the wall. She **21)** ..... (know) then that the ghost of Seaton Castle **22)** ..... (watch) them!