

1. Complete the story using the past continuous.

It was six o'clock in the evening. It was getting (get) dark but
it _____ (not rain). Joe and his dog _____ (walk)
along the street. Joe didn't know it, but someone _____ (watch) him.
It was a man, and he _____ (write) something in a notebook.
Suddenly Joe heard something – a voice? Someone _____ (make)
a strange noise ... what was it?

2. Choose the correct answer.

I **was looking** / ~~looked~~ for my wallet when I found this necklace.
I was listening to my MP3 player when Mum **was coming** / **came** home.
While I **was buying** / **bought** a magazine, the train left the station.
I was doing some shopping when the rain **was starting** / **started**.
We **were having** / **had** a lesson when the police arrived.
I **saw** / **was seeing** my friend Todd while I was walking to school.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to*.

When I was very young I used to go to a small school. (✓)
I _____ write letters but now I send emails. (✓)
Many years ago, girls _____ go to school. (X)
When you were little, _____ go to bed early? (?)
I _____ have a computer in my bedroom. (X)
My brother _____ have an old bike. Now he's got a new one. (✓)