

# What were they doing?

Circle the correct verb forms in these stories.

1. A friend and I **ran** / **were running** in the park, and this guy **rode** / **was riding** behind us. We didn't hear him because we **listened** / **were listening** to music. Anyway, we **decided** / **were deciding** to stop because I was tired, and the guy **ran** / **was running** right into me. And then he just **rode** / **was riding** away!



2. An embarrassing thing **happened** / **was happening** when I **studied** / **was studying** singing at the university. At my first concert, I was on the stage and I **saw** / **was seeing** a concert hall full of people. I **got** / **was getting** so scared that I completely **forgot** / **was forgetting** the words to my song. So I just **stood** / **was standing** on the stage, and I **said** / **was saying**, "Thank you." After that, I **walked** / **was walking** off and **went** / **was going** home.