

I ¹*meeting / met* my friend Alex while I ²*was fixing / fixed* my bike last year. The wheel ³*fell / had fallen* off and I ⁴*was trying / had tried* to put it back on. Alex ⁵*had walked / was walking* down the street when he ⁶*saw / was seeing* me, and he ⁷*was offering / offered* to help. After that, we ⁸*became / had become* friends.

I ⁹*met / had met* my friend Anna in a hospital. I ¹⁰*was being / was* there because I ¹¹*was falling / had fallen* and ¹²*had broken / was breaking* my arm. Anna ¹³*was / had been* there because she ¹⁴*injured / had injured* her foot. We ¹⁵*started / were starting* talking while we ¹⁶*had waited / were waiting* to see the doctor. By the time the doctor ¹⁷*was arriving / arrived*, we ¹⁸*had become / became* good friends.