

Lorna Bright is a long-distance walker. Look at this part of her diary describing a morning's walk along the coast. Write the missing words. Use one word only in each space.

It was a fine day [◆] when I started out on the last part of my walk around the coast of Britain. The sun was ¹ _____, and a light wind ² _____ blowing from the south-west. I was pleased that it ³ _____ raining. I knew by now that I ⁴ _____ like rain. In fact I ⁵ _____ it.

I ⁶ _____ along the cliff top and then down into the lovely little fishing village of Wellburn, past a café where people ⁷ _____ having morning coffee. Three miles past Wellburn I ⁸ _____ down for five minutes and ⁹ _____ a drink. Now it ¹⁰ _____ getting warmer, so I ¹¹ _____ off one of my jumpers. I ¹² _____ stop for long because I ¹³ _____ to reach Seabury by lunch time. ¹⁴ _____ I finally got there, it ¹⁵ _____ just after half past twelve.

Each of these sentences has a mistake in it. Write the correct sentence.

◆ The hotel were very quiet.

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1 It was peaceful, and the birds were sing.

2 I washed my hair when my phone rang.

3 You came not to the club last night.

4 It taked ages to get home.

5 We tried to keep quiet because the baby sleeping.

6 As I was watching him, the man was suddenly running away.

7 We pass a petrol station two minutes ago.

8 Everything was seeming OK.

9 Where bought you that bag?

10 When I heard the alarm, I was leaving the room immediately.

Complete the sentences. Put in the correct form of each verb. Use the Past Continuous or Past Simple.

- ◆ When Martin arrived (arrive) home, Anna was talking (talk) to someone on the phone. Martin started (start) to get the tea.
- 1 I _____ (lie) in the bath when the alarm _____ (ring). It _____ (stop) after a few seconds.
- 2 It _____ (be) cold when we _____ (leave) the house that day, and a light snow _____ (fall).
- 3 Your friend who _____ (come) here the other day _____ (seem) very nice. I _____ (enjoy) meeting her.
- 4 When I _____ (see) the man, he _____ (stand) outside the bank. He _____ (have) a black baseball cap on.
- 5 When I _____ (open) the cupboard door, a pile of books _____ (fall) out.