

Past Simple and Past Continuous

Choose the correct option

Young hero

One evening, 10-year-old Marc **did** / **was doing** his homework when he **1** **noticed** / **was noticing** the house across the street **2** **was** / **was being** on fire. His father, Eddy, **3** **helped** / **was helping** with a particularly difficult exercise at the time and when Marc **4** **told** / **was telling** him what he could see, they both **5** **ran** / **were running** across the street to help. The mother and father who **6** **lived** / **were living** in the house **7** **stood** / **were standing** outside, but their 10-year-old son **8** **was** / **was being** upstairs in his bedroom. The fire **9** **got** / **was getting** worse. Eddy **10** **got** / **was getting** a ladder and while he **11** **held** / **was holding** it, Marc **12** **went** / **was going** up, **13** **broke** / **was breaking** the bedroom window and **14** **helped** / **was helping** the boy down to safety. Eddy is very proud of what Marc **15** **did** / **was doing**. After the fire, everyone **16** **said** / **was saying**, 'I think he's a real hero!'