

**4 Complete the conversation with the past continuous or the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

**Police inspector:** So, what <sup>1</sup> ..... you ..... (do) yesterday evening between 7 and 10 pm?

**Sarah:** I <sup>2</sup> ..... (watch) TV.

**PI:** <sup>3</sup> ..... (be) you alone?

**S:** Yes, I <sup>4</sup> ..... (be).

**PI:** <sup>5</sup> ..... you ..... (watch) TV all evening?

**S:** No, I wasn't. At 7 pm I <sup>6</sup> ..... (go) to the local shop to get some food.

**PI:** <sup>7</sup> ..... you ..... (see) anything strange?

**S:** Yes, I <sup>8</sup> ..... (pay) for the milk when a man <sup>9</sup> ..... (enter) the shop and <sup>10</sup> ..... (say): 'Tonight is going to be a big night.'

**PI:** I see. What <sup>11</sup> ..... he ..... (mean)?

**S:** I've no idea, sorry. But he <sup>12</sup> ..... (wear) very strange clothes and he <sup>13</sup> ..... (had) a strange look on his face.

**5 Circle the correct options.**

- 1 I *played* / *was playing* tennis when it *started* / *was starting* to rain.
- 2 While Sally *studied* / *was studying* for the Maths exam, I *went* / *was going* out to get us a pizza.
- 3 When I *saw* / *was seeing* Jackie and Charlie, they *ran* / *were running* quickly down the street.
- 4 The post *came* / *was coming* while I *relaxed* / *was relaxing* in the garden.
- 5 Hannah *worked* / *was working* very hard when the phone *rang* / *was ringing*.