

## Musical Stories

### Student A:

1. Read the story and put the verbs in brackets in the past continuous (*was doing*) or the past perfect (*had done*):
2. Check the answers with your teacher.
3. Read the story again and try to remember as many details as possible. Tell the story to B.

### Nearly Famous!

This happened to me when I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*study*) at university in Coventry in 2009 and I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (*play*) in a band with three other students. We were quite well known in the city and we were very ambitious. Our dream was to have a hit in the top 20.

It was a Saturday night and we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*play*) a concert in a pub in the city centre. The pub was full because all of our university friends (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*come*) to see us.

We (5) \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (*finish*) the first half of our concert and we (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (*have*) a break when suddenly our manager came and spoke to us. He told us that a very famous radio DJ (7) \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (*arrive*) in the pub. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (*stand*) by himself in the corner of the bar. The manager said, "This is your big chance, girls!"

Ten minutes later we started the second half of the concert. We (9) \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ (*feel*) very nervous but we began playing the first song and we (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (*play*) it a hundred times before. But after a minute I realized that we (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (*play*) out of tune. It was dreadful!

We finished the song and I looked in the corner of the bar to see if I could see the DJ. He (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*). I'm still playing in the same group, and we're still playing in pubs!