Musical Stories

Student B:

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 A.

Never again!

A few years ago I had tickets to see my favourite singer who (1) _____ (*tour*) Spain and who (2) _____ (*go*) to play a live concert at a football stadium in my town.

Everybody was very excited because he was the biggest star who (3) _____ ever _____(*perform*) in our city.

On the morning of the concert I (4) _____ (*listen*) to the radio in my car when suddenly they said the concert (5) _____ (*be cancelled)* because the singer had a very bad throat and was in bed in his hotel. I was very disappointed.

That night I went out for dinner with a friend of mine. We (6) _____ just _____ (*sit*) down when we realized that the singer (7) _____ (*sit*) at a table in the corner!

He (8) _____ (*laugh*) and (9) _____ (*talk*) to some girls. He didn't look very ill. I wanted to go and tell him that I was one of the people who (10) _____ (*buy*) a ticket to see him sing that night.

Two days later I (11) _____ (*read*) the local paper when I suddenly saw that the singer (12) _____ (*sing*) without any problems the night before, in front of 40,000 people in Madrid! He never came back to our town and I never bought another of his records.