

Downtown Detective

6 p.m. Chatham Police Department.
After criminals broke into stores six times in a month, the police needed to do something. Captain Roberts was talking to Detective Jack Gorski about the problem.

Gorski, go to downtown Chatham tonight and look around. But first, change your clothes.

There were CCTV cameras on Main Street. Carr looked for the man on his screen. Soon, he found him.

The man is on Main Street. He's talking on his phone.

I'm on Main Street! But it's a long street ...

11 p.m. Downtown Chatham.
Gorski wasn't wearing a uniform. He was undercover. While he was walking down Main Street, his phone rang. It was Officer Carr, the newest officer at the station.

There is a report of a suspicious man in your area. He is walking around Chatham. Can you see anyone?

No. Where is he?

While Gorski was chasing the man, Officer Carr gave him information on the phone.

He's running now. Can you catch him?

I'm trying! Where is he now?

11:20 p.m.
Gorski stopped for a few seconds. He couldn't catch the man. He couldn't even see him! At the police station, Carr was watching the screen carefully when Captain Roberts walked in.

What's happening?

Gorski is chasing someone on Main Street. Look! He's there!

That isn't a criminal! That's Gorski. He's undercover!

Gorski was chasing himself!

2 Choose T (True) or F (False). Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Detective Gorski never wears a uniform. T ☐ F ☒
Detective Gorski doesn't wear a uniform when he's working undercover.
- 2 Gorski called Officer Carr. T ☐ F ☐
Officer Carr called Gorski.
- 3 Carr used the CCTV cameras to find the man. T ☐ F ☐
Carr used the CCTV cameras to find the suspicious man.
- 4 Roberts tried to help Gorski on the phone. T ☐ F ☐
Roberts talked to Gorski in person.
- 5 Carr didn't know Gorski was undercover. T ☐ F ☐
Carr knew Gorski was undercover.

3 Complete the summary.

It was 11 p.m. and Detective Gorski was undercover in ¹ downtown Chatham. Suddenly he got a phone call from Officer Carr. There was a ² _____ of a suspicious man in Chatham. Gorski decided to investigate and Carr used the ³ _____ cameras to help him. Gorski ran after the man, but he couldn't ⁴ _____ him. After 20 minutes, Gorski ⁵ _____. He was tired. At that moment, Captain Roberts saw the man on the ⁶ _____. The man was Gorski, not a criminal! Officer Carr didn't know Gorski was ⁷ _____. And Gorski was ⁸ _____ himself!

4 Complete the sentences with the simple past or past progressive form of the verbs.



- 1 While I was getting on (get on) the bus, someone stole (steal) my wallet from my pocket.



- 2 The police _____ (chase) the man when he _____ (fall).



- 3 A dog _____ (take) our hot dogs while we _____ (have) a cookout.



- 4 When the police _____ (catch) the man, he _____ (escape) out of a window.