

- a** Complete the passage with the Past Simple or Past Progressive form of the verbs in brackets. Then put the different parts of the story in order.

**1 a** Last night, as I <sup>1</sup> was lying (lie) in my bed and <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to sleep, many thoughts <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (run) across my mind and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) me awake. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about the maths test on Wednesday morning and the English test on Friday.

**b** I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them to be quiet, but they <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to listen. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to cry. Then I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) someone come into my room. I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very scared.

**c** I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (open) my eyes and <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) my mother. She <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the edge of my bed and <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) my hand. Then I realised I had been dreaming.

**d** Then, just as I <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fall asleep) I <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) loud noises outside. I <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the window and <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a crowd of people standing on the sidewalk. They <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) in loud voices and <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (shake) their fingers at me. They <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (seem) very angry. They <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me to study harder and to stop worrying so much.



**12b** Answer the questions.

1. Why couldn't the writer sleep last night?

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2. Were people really angry at him?

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3. Who was trying to make him feel better?

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