

1 Choose the correct option.

Young hero

One evening, 10-year-old Marc *did / was doing* his homework when he ¹ *noticed / was noticing* the house across the street ² *was / was being* on fire. His father, Eddy, ³ *helped / was helping* with a particularly difficult exercise at the time and when Marc ⁴ *told / was telling* him what he could see, they both ⁵ *ran / were* running across the street to help. The mother and father who ⁶ *lived / were living* in the house ⁷ *stood / were standing* outside, but their 10-year-old son ⁸ *was / was being* upstairs in his bedroom. The fire ⁹ *got / was getting* worse. Eddy ¹⁰ *got / was* getting a ladder and while he ¹¹ *held / was holding* it, Marc ¹² *went / was going* up, ¹³ *broke / was breaking* the bedroom window and ¹⁴ *helped / was helping* the boy down to safety. Eddy is very proud of what Marc ¹⁵ *did / was doing*. After the fire, everyone ¹⁶ *said / was saying*, 'I think he's a real hero!'

2 It was 9.50 a.m. yesterday and people were waiting for the ski lift to open. Complete the sentences about them using a word from the box in the past continuous.

feel plan cry lie ~~send~~ put take

- 1 Some teenagers were sending messages on their mobiles.
- 2 A young girl _____.
- 3 Some people _____ on their skis.
- 4 An older man _____ photos of the mountains.
- 5 Some families _____ their day.
- 6 A boy _____ to a girl about his skiing.
- 7 The skiers _____ cold.

3 Write positive and negative sentences and questions using the past simple and past continuous.

- 1 we / drive / when / the sun / come up
We were driving when the sun rose.
- 2 the balloon / land / when / the accident happen ?

- 3 I / not put / my hand up / while / the teacher / talk

- 4 Dad / walk / down the stairs / when / he / fall ?

- 5 while / you / climb / the Eiffel Tower / you / feel / ill ?

- 6 Paul / drop / his ticket / as / he / get off / the train

- 7 we / not wear / jackets / when / the rain / start
