

# PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOUS

## THE MYSTERIOUS STALKER

On a cold, dark night, Elissa \_\_\_\_\_ (work) late at the office. It was already midnight **when** she finally \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her work. **As** she was leaving her office, she \_\_\_\_\_ (realize) the streets were now empty. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) all alone. **While** she \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) back home, she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) some footsteps behind her. She turned around to look, but no one was there. So, she continued walking, but she could still hear footsteps behind her. Elissa was really scared, and she \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to run but the footsteps behind her got louder and faster. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (chase) her!

**As** she \_\_\_\_\_ (run), she \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a cemetery. She quickly ran into the cemetery and hid there. **While** Elissa \_\_\_\_\_ (hide), the footsteps \_\_\_\_\_ (stop). Maybe she lost him. Just then, Elissa remembered, there was a 24-hour convenience store nearby. She could go there for help. She quickly \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to the store. She went inside and begged a man for help.

'Please help me. I was walking home and someone was following me. I \_\_\_\_\_ (can) hear his footsteps!'

But the man said to her:

'Lady. The footsteps are yours. The soles of your shoes came off.'