

2 Underline the most suitable verb form in each sentence. The first one is done for you.

- a) I suddenly remembered that I forgot/had forgotten my keys.
- b) While Diana watched/was watching her favourite television programme, there was a power-cut.
- c) Tom used to live/would live in the house at the end of the street.
- d) Who was driving/drove the car at the time of the accident?
- e) By the time Sheila got back, Chris went/had gone.
- f) David ate/had eaten Japanese food before, so he knew what to order.
- g) I did/was doing some shopping yesterday, when I saw that Dutch friend of yours.
- h) I used to like/was liking sweets much more than I do now.
- i) What exactly were you doing/did you do when I came into your office yesterday?
- j) Laura missed the party because no-one was telling/had told her about it.
- k) Tanya would/used to be a doctor.

3 Put each verb in brackets into a suitable past verb form. Only use the past perfect where this is absolutely necessary.

- a) While I (try) **was trying** to get my car started, a passing car (stop) and the driver (offer) to help me.
- b) The police (pay) no attention to Clare's complaint because she (phone) them so many times before.
- c) Mary (not wear) her glasses at the time, so she (not notice) what kind of car the man (drive)
- d) Nick (lie) down on the grass for a while, next to some tourists who (feed) the ducks.
- e) Tony (admit) that he (hit) the other car, but said that he (not damage) it.
- f) Sorry, I (not listen) to you. I (think) about something else.
- g) Helen (feel) very tired, and when she (finish) her work, she (fall) asleep.
- h) The police (get) to Clare's house as fast as they could, but the burglars (disappear)
- i) I (phone) you last night but you (not answer) What (you do) ?
- j) We (not go) out yesterday because it (rain)