

- 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)