



Murder in the Flats

1. Miss Tibbs:

shirts

When I heard the gunshot upstairs, I
¹ was ironing (iron) some shirts and
² (was) drinking (drink) a cup of tea.

2. Tony:

a can of coke

What ³ were we doing (we / do) at
 7 pm? Well, I don't really remember. I think
 my parents ⁴ _____ (begin)
 the washing up and I ⁵ _____
 (play) a computer game.

3. Mr. Mackay:

No, I didn't hear anything. You see, I'm a
 musician and I ⁶ _____ (tune)
 my guitar when it happened.

4. Mrs. O'Leary:

Oh, I'm not sure. I think I ⁷ _____
 (read) a book on the sofa and I think my
 children ⁸ _____ (pack) their
 bags for school. But I could be wrong!

5. Mr. Watkins:

Well, we ⁹ _____ (have) our
 dinner. In fact, my wife ¹⁰ _____
 (serve) the soup when we heard the noise
 from upstairs.

6. Mrs. Atkins:

I don't think I can help you. I was very
 tired yesterday evening. I ¹¹ _____
 (watch) TV and my daughter, Sophie,
¹² _____ (do) her homework, I think.

At 7 pm last night, there was a murder on the fourth
 floor of a block of flats. The police interviewed six
 witnesses. But are the witnesses reliable?

Complete the witnesses' statements. Write the verbs in
 brackets in the Past Continuous. Then look at the
 picture of the block of flats and correct any wrong
 information. Follow the example in number 1.

Who is the most reliable witness?

The most reliable witness is: _____

