

**A) Choose the correct option.**

- 1 He <sup>1</sup>rescuing / was rescuing his cat from a tree when the accident <sup>2</sup>happened / was happening.  
He <sup>3</sup>climbing / was climbing the tree when he <sup>4</sup>fell / was falling and <sup>5</sup>broke / was breaking his leg.
- 2 When we <sup>6</sup>arrived / were arriving at the party, some of the guests <sup>7</sup>got / were getting ready to leave.  
The host <sup>8</sup>came / was coming over to talk to us and we <sup>9</sup>apologized / were apologizing for being late.
- 3 While I <sup>10</sup>ate / was eating dinner last night I <sup>11</sup>heard / was hearing a loud noise. I <sup>12</sup>went / was going over to the window and looked outside. It was dark, but someone <sup>13</sup>moved / was moving across the garden toward the house. Immediately, I <sup>14</sup>called / was calling the police.

**B) Complete the dialogue using the simple past or the past continuous.**

A: <sup>1</sup> Did you go (go) to Hugh's party last night?  
B: No, I didn't. In fact I <sup>2</sup> leave (leave) my house to go to it when the phone rang.  
My brother had a problem so I <sup>3</sup> spend (spend) the evening at his house.  
Why? What <sup>4</sup> happen? (happen)?  
A: Well, at around midnight, while everyone <sup>5</sup> dance (dance) and the band <sup>6</sup> play (play), some thieves <sup>7</sup> break (break) into the house.  
B: No! Really?  
A: Yes! Hugh <sup>8</sup> not find out (not find out) till a few hours later.  
B: What <sup>9</sup> they take (take)?  
A: Some money and jewelry from the upstairs.

**C) Complete the text with the past perfect form of the verbs.**

When I first met Mark, he was working for an advertising agency in London. He <sup>1</sup> recently finish (recently finish) his MBA and he was very happy because his company <sup>2</sup> just offer (just offer) him a job in Tokyo. He <sup>3</sup> never work (never work) abroad before and he <sup>4</sup> always want (always want) to go to Japan. Then two weeks before he planned to leave, the company told him that they <sup>5</sup> close (close) their office in Tokyo. He was so disappointed. He <sup>6</sup> already book (already book) his flight. He <sup>7</sup> even start (even start) learning Japanese. I <sup>8</sup> just come back (just come back) from Tokyo. My company still (not find) <sup>9</sup> anyone to take my job. I told Mark to call them. Ten days later Mark's dreams <sup>10</sup> come (come) true: he was finally in Japan!