

b Complete the beginning of the story with the participle clauses in the box.

being realistic coming outside ~~following me~~
being overworked and underpaid getting stressed out
waiting to strike wearing orange

I knew that there was a man ¹following me. That morning, ²_____, I saw him again. The strange thing was that he made no effort to hide; ³_____, he seemed to want to be seen. Anyway, ⁴_____, what could I do? ⁵_____, the local police would hardly have time to listen to my suspicions. It wasn't exactly the crime of the century, either. Maybe it was just me ⁶_____ as a result of too much work. As things turned out, my stalker, ⁷_____, was a very serious threat in 