

- 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 ¹ following 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 indeed.