

On a cold dark night, Elissa was ⁰ **working** / **work** late at the office. It was already midnight when she finally ¹ **started** / **finished** her work.

As she was leaving her office, she realized the streets ² **was** / **were** now empty. She was all alone. While she was ³ **walking** / **working** back home, she heard some footsteps behind her. She ⁴ **turned** / **run** around to look, but no one was there. So she ⁵ **continued** / **stopped** walking, but she could still hear footsteps behind her. Elissa was really scared now and she ⁶ **wanted** / **started** to run, but the footsteps behind her got louder and faster. Someone was chasing her.

As she was ⁷ **crying** / **running**, she ⁸ **saw** / **watched** a cemetery. She quickly ⁹ **ran** / **jumped** into the cemetery and hid there. When Elissa was hiding, the footsteps ¹⁰ **came back** / **stopped**. Maybe she lost it. Just then Elissa ¹¹ **remembered** / **forgot** there was a 24-hour convenience store nearby – she could go there for help.

She quickly ¹² **saw** / **ran** to the store. She ¹³ **went** / **looked** inside and begged the man for help: “Please help me! I was walking home and someone was ¹⁴ **walking** / **following** me. I can hear his footsteps!” But the man ¹⁵ **said** / **told** to her: “Lady, the footsteps are yours. The soles of your shoes came off!”