

2A Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 I didn't go out last night because I out the night before.
a go b was being c 'd been

2 When we got to the hotel, we that there was a problem with our room.
a found b had found c were finding

3 I stopped and had a chat with Naomi while I in town.
a shopped b had shopped c was shopping

4 I couldn't call you because my phone at home.
a I'd left b I've left c I was leaving

5 We in a tent in the middle of a field when the storm hit.
a had slept b were sleeping c slept

6 When Jack got to college, he realised that he to bring his laptop.
a forgot b was forgetting c had forgotten

B Complete the text with the past simple, past continuous or past perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets.

About a year ago, I ¹ (sit) at home watching TV when the doorbell rang. It was a neighbour to say that my car had a flat tyre. I went outside and ² (see) he was right. Someone ³ (put) a hole in the tyre during the night. I had it fixed, but when I got up a few mornings later, I discovered it ⁴ (happen) again, and then a third time. I was really angry and wanted to know who ⁵ (do) it each time. So, I got a security company to put some cameras on the side of my house. A few mornings later, the tyre was flat again so I ⁶ (watch) the video the camera ⁷ (record) from the night before. Do you know what I found out while I ⁸ (do) my research? It wasn't a person who ⁹ (do) all the damage. It was a neighbour's dog. I ¹⁰ (not can) believe it!