

**D. Correct the underlined errors in this story.**

My friend <sup>told</sup> was telling me a funny story. He (1) is feeling like he needed a break, so he (2) was taking a weekend trip. He (3) is staying in a cheap hotel and his room (4) wasn't having a bathroom. He had to share one bathroom with two other rooms. During the night, he (5) was getting up to use the bathroom. He (6) wasn't locking the door of his room or take his key. When he (7) was going back to his room, he (8) was trying to open the door, but it (9) was locking. So, he (10) was going downstairs to the front desk and asked for the key, although he (11) is wearing only his underwear. The staff (12) was getting the key and (13) was opening the room, but someone (14) is sleeping inside! My friend (15) is trying to get into the wrong room! He then (16) was trying the next room. It (17) isn't being locked and his bags were there. He (18) was being so embarrassed!



**E. Use the past continuous to write excuses using the information in brackets.**

Example: Why didn't you answer the phone? (take a shower)

..... *I didn't answer the phone because I was taking a shower.* .....

1. Why didn't you send the letter? (look for a stamp)

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2. Why didn't you sleep last night? (watch TV)

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3. Why didn't you clean your room? (walk the dog)

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4. Why didn't you come to the game? (work late last night)

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5. Why didn't you make dinner? (buy bread and milk)

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6. Why didn't you do your English homework? (study for a history test)

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