

Looking for the perfect scent.

Complete the text by choosing the correct form of the Past Simple or the Past Progressive tenses.



It seemed like suddenly everybody at school **talked - was talking** about perfumes. Brand names **flew - were flying** around constantly and the latest bottle promoted by an actress or singer was tried out. I therefore **decided - was deciding** it was time for me to find that one perfume that **suit**ed - **was suiting** me, that **screamed - was screaming** my name and practically **begged - was begging** me to wear it. So I **began - was beginning** a quest, taking me from beauty stores to airport duty-free lounges and friends' closets. I **tried - was trying** out anything claiming to be perfume or eau-de-toilette, but everything **seemed - was seeming** to be wrong; each and every bottle **smelled - was smelling** like pure alcohol to me. I even **extended - was extending** my search to different countries, and that's when it **happened - was happening**. I **visited - was visiting** my uncle and aunt in England when they **suggested - were suggesting** we go on a shopping spree to buy presents for my family back home. We **entered - were entering** a popular department store, and while my aunt **searched - was searching** around for suitable gifts, I **sniffed - was sniffing** bottles in the perfume department. I finally **opened - was opening** a bottle that smelled like spring, fruit and flowers. I quickly **ran - was running** to my aunt and **said - was saying** : "This is the perfume of my dreams!" She **turned - was turning** around the bottle in her hands and **read - was reading** the label: Room Freshener!

Good old days!

Which of these sentences describe a "past habit" and which ones "a typical behavior in the past"? Use **Would...** or **Used to**, to complete them.

1. When I was a teenager, we..... fashion magazines. (buy)
2. We..... shopping with my friends. (not/go)
3. Only my mom.....make up whenever we went to parties. (wear)
4. I didn't fancy sneakers to go to school. (wear)
5. If any of our clothes were torn, my grandma.....a tiny piece of fabric to it. (stick)
6. What about you? Did you.....the latest trends in fashion? (follow)

