

2 Underline the most suitable verb form in each sentence. The first one is done for you.

- a) I suddenly remembered that I *forgot/had forgotten* my keys.
- b) While Diana *watched/was watching* her favourite television programme, there was a power-cut.
- c) Tom *used to live/would live* in the house at the end of the street.
- d) Who *was driving/drove* the car at the time of the accident?
- e) By the time Sheila got back, Chris *went/had gone*.
- f) David *ate/had eaten* Japanese food before, so he knew what to order.
- g) I *did/was doing* some shopping yesterday, when I saw that Dutch friend of yours.
- h) I *used to like/was liking* sweets much more than I do now.
- i) ,What exactly *were you doing/did you do* when I came into your office yesterday?
- j) Laura missed the party because no-one *was telling/had told* her about it.
- k) Tanya *would/used to* be a doctor.

3 Put each verb in brackets into a suitable past verb form. Only use the past perfect where this is absolutely necessary.

- a) While I (try) was trying to get my car started, a passing car (stop) and the driver (offer) to help me.
- b) The police (pay) no attention to Clare's complaint because she (phone) them so many times before.
- c) Mary (not wear) her glasses at the time, so she (not notice) what kind of car the man (drive)
- d) Nick (lie) down on the grass for a while, next to some tourists who (feed) the ducks.
- e) Tony (admit) that he (hit) the other car, but said that he (not damage) it.
- f) Sorry, I (not listen) to you. I (think) about something else.
- g) Helen (feel) very tired, and when she (finish) her work, she (fall) asleep.
- h) The police (get) to Clare's house as fast as they could, but the burglars (disappear)
- i) I (phone) you last night but you (not answer) What (you do) ?
- j) We (not go) out yesterday because it (rain)