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Task 1. Complete the texts with the correct form of the verbs. the Past Simple and Past Continuous.

Text A

I _____(hear) a terrible explosion while I _____(walk) into my office on the 24th floor of the north tower, so I _____(look) out of the window. Lots of paper _____(fall) from the sky. There was an announcement to evacuate the building, so we _____(start) walking down the stairs. As we _____(go) down, _____we (see) some fire-fighters who _____(run) up the stairs. When we _____(get) to the ground floor, we _____(run) as fast as we could, and after 10 minutes we _____(stop) to rest in a small park. That's where we _____(stand) when the second tower _____(fall) down.

Text B

I _____(live) in Edinburgh at the time in a fourth floor flat. It _____(be) about two o'clock and I _____(sleep). Suddenly I _____(wake up). I _____(hear) a dog barking loudly outside my window. I _____(get up) and _____(look) out. I _____(be) still half asleep and it _____(be) very dark but I could see that someone _____(climb) up a ladder towards my bedroom window. I _____(be) terrified. I quickly _____(phone) the police. I _____(explain) the situation when I _____(hear) a knock on the window. I _____(look) up. There _____(be) my flatmate at the top of the ladder. He _____(wave) and _____(shout), "Let me in. I've forgotten my keys!"



Task 2. Choose the correct options.

1. I *listened* / *was listening* to the radio when I *heard* / *was hearing* this fantastic song.
2. When the teacher *said* / *was saying* 'Stop!', I still *tried* / *was still trying* to finish the last question.
3. I feel really silly! While I *danced* / *was dancing*, I *fell* / *was falling* and *broke* / *was breaking* my elbow.
4. Tim *played* / *was playing* a computer game when his mum *called* / *was calling* him for lunch.
5. I *looked* / *was looking* for a file on my memory stick when I *noticed* / *was noticing* there was a virus.
6. Ron *found* / *was finding* a really interesting website about dance music while he *surfed* / *was surfing* the internet.
7. My mum *had* / *was having* breakfast near the computer when she *spilled* / *was spilling* her cup of coffee on the keyboard.
8. When you *saw* / *were seeing* me yesterday, I *didn't go* / *wasn't going* to school, I *went* / *was going* to the doctor's – I felt terrible.
9. How many pictures *did you take* / *were you taking* while you *travelled* / *were travelling* around Ireland?
10. Why *did you chat* / *were you chatting* to Philip while I *tried* / *was trying* to tell you something really important?