Exercise 1

Choose the correct tense.

As the stranger came | was coming to the station, a car stopped | was stopping behind him.

My grandma never watched | was never watching TV. But she read | was reading books.

I started | was starting work at 6 o'clock.

He got up | was getting up and switched off | was switching off the light.

When I finished | was finishing my homework, I cooked | was cooking dinner.

While we listened | were listening to the news, the telephone rang | was ringing. Kate stood up | was standing up and answered | was answering it.

As I drove | was driving to work last Friday, a car crashed | was crashing in front of me.
I stepped | was stepping on the brakes.

Yesterday Carrol wrote | was writing emails from 10 to 11 and then from 5 to 7 again.

We arrived in Cannes at 2.30. The sun shone | was shining, people sunbathed | were sunbathing on the beach and big yachts sailed | were sailing near the harbour. We parked our car and went | were going to the beach.