Language focus 2
Past tenses

1. Look at these statements made by different people about the weather. Underline the correct verb forms.

   1. While I had been walking/was walking home the wind suddenly blew/was blowing my umbrella inside out.
   2. Not long after we had finished/had been finishing putting the tent up, it started/has started to pour with rain.
   3. That morning there was thick snow on the ground. It was snowing/had been snowing since eight o’clock the previous evening.

   1. was walking, blew
   2. had finished, started
   3. had been snowing

   was walking
   _____ blew
   ___________x__________

   had finished | started
   _________x_______x______

   had been snowing
   __________________x

   8pm___was