

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
8pm | was
x