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**Exercise 27** Review of simple past tense and past progressive tense.

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in simple past tense or past progressive tense.

Last week, as Karla (walk)		(1) in her neighborhood, a puppy	
suddenly (appear)	2and (run)	_(3) between her legs!	
This (be)	_ (4) a surprise, and sh	ne (laugh)	_ (5) out loud.
Karla likes dogs a lot,	, so she (stop)	<sub>(6)</sub> to pet the pu	ppy. He was
very playful. While she (		to pet him, he (nip)	A Lead
To Karla, the puppy (	look) (9) lil	ke a terrier mix. He	
be)(10) wiry	v, white, and fuzzy.	He (have)	_(11)
big ears, and he (wiggle) and wagging his tail without stopping.			
Karla (begin)	(13) walking ag	gain, and (notice)	(14) that the
puppy (follow)	(15) her home	e. He (seem)	(16) happy that
he (have)(17) a friend to walk with.			
The puppy stayed with Karla until they (come)			
there (be)some big dogs behind a fence. The dogs (bark)			
(20) and growling	g at the woman and	the puppy.	
The puppy (stop)	(21). He (tr	remble)	_(22) and whining.
He (do, not, want)			
(24) around and (run)(25) home quickly without looking back.			
Karla hopes she will see	her new friend agai	n.	