6. A person races downhill not on skis but on a board. This is _____.	sky-surfing
7. A person races downhill on skis and performs certain tricks in the air while jumping. The skier is free to choose his or her own trick. This sport is _____.	snow mountain biking

3 USING THE PERFECT FORM OF GERUNDS

Read this police report on a witness questioned about a robbery. Fill in the blanks by making gerunds in the perfect form from the verbs given.

Officers Brody and Méndez investigated a robbery that occurred on the night of June 23 at 10 Seacoast Terrace, the home of John and Jane Butler. They questioned Mark Abbott, a family friend and possible suspect. Abbott denied having visited (**1. (visit)**) the Butler house on the night of the robbery. In fact, he regretted _____ (**2. (not / be)**) there, saying that if he had been, the robbery would never have happened. He admitted _____ (**3. (stop by)**) there earlier that day. He couldn't recall _____ (**4. (see)**) anything suspicious at the house. Nor could he remember _____ (**5. (meet)**) anyone near the house. He mentioned _____ (**6. (telephone)**) the house that evening, but he said that nobody had answered. Abbott acknowledged _____ (**7. (become)**) suspicious at that point, since the Butlers had said they would definitely be at home. However, he explained that his _____ (**8. (not / stop)**) by to check the house was because of the lateness of the hour. Officers Brody and Méndez then excused him, believing that he did not commit the robbery.