

Past Simple Vs Past Continuous

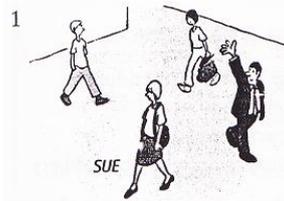


Put the verbs into the correct form, Past Progressive Tense or Past Simple Tense.

1. When I (phone) _____ my friends, they (play) _____ monopoly.
2. The kids (play) _____ in the garden when it (suddenly, begin) _____ to rain.
3. While Minnie (work) _____ in his room, his friends (swim) _____ in the pool.
4. Jane (wait) _____ for his sister when he (see) _____ the most beautiful girl.
5. When we (take out) _____ the garbage, it (get) _____ dark.
6. The wife (put on) _____ make-up while the husband (polish) _____ his shoes.
7. A: What (you/do) _____ when these people arrived?
8. Nobody (listen) _____ while the teacher (explain) _____ the tenses.
9. I (sit) _____ down to dinner, so I (not answer) _____ your call.
10. I (practice) _____ the guitar when he (come) _____ home.
11. While we (do) _____ a sight-seeing tour, our friends (lie) _____ on the beach.
12. She (fill) _____ in a questionnaire when the pen (run) _____ out of ink.
13. When we last (see) _____ him, he (still wear) _____ his gym clothes.
14. Her parents (dance) _____ at the ball when the burglar (break) _____ into their house.
15. Every day James Lullaby travels to London. Yesterday he (drive) _____ his car when he (see) _____ a dog in the middle of the road. The dog (watch) _____ the car.



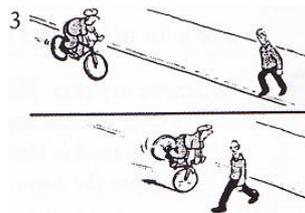
16. I (go) _____ to post a letter when I (hear) _____ a loud bang across the street.



17. I (see) _____ Sue in town yesterday, but she (not see) _____ me. She (look) _____ the other way.



18. I (meet) _____ Tom and Jane at the airport a few weeks ago. They (go) _____ to Paris and I (go) _____ to Rome. We (have) _____ a chat while we (wait) _____ for our flights.



19. I (cycle) _____ home yesterday when a man (step) _____ out into the road in front of me. I (go) _____ quite fast, but luckily I (manage) _____ to stop in time and (not hit) _____ him.



20. Shawn (jump) _____ on his skateboard when he (fall off) _____.



21. The photographer (take) _____ photos when the ball (hit) _____ him.



22. Eliza (dry) _____ her hair when it (get) _____ caught in the dryer.