

SIMPLE PAST TENSE VS PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

1. Emma's parents _____ (watch) TV when she _____ (call).
2. When the phone _____ (ring), I _____ (write) an email.
3. While they _____ (have) the picnic at the park, it (start) _____ to rain.
4. What (you, do) _____ when the earthquake _____ (start)?
5. I _____ (listen) to my playlist, so I _____ (not, hear) the fire alarm.
6. You _____ (listen) to me when I _____ (tell) you to turn the oven off.
7. While Mary _____ (sleep) last night, someone _____ (steal) her car.
8. Kate _____ (wait) for us when we _____ (get off) the plane.
9. While I _____ (write) the email, the computer suddenly _____ (go off).
10. Last Friday night, we _____ (call) Pizza Hut and the delivery man _____ (deliver) our order right away.
11. A: What was Mike doing when he broke his leg?
B: He _____ (snowboard).
12. When I _____ (walk) into the office, several people _____ (watch) news on CNN.
13. I think they _____ (visit) their parents at ten this morning.
14. The salesperson _____ (help) the customer when the thief _____ (come) into the store.
15. While I _____ (study), he _____ (cook).
16. Students _____ (talk), when the teacher _____ (fall) asleep.
17. What (she, do) _____ during her vacation last month?
18. While I _____ (take) a shower, Nicole _____ (fix) the door.
19. Yesterday we _____ (play) all day at the park. I _____ (throw) the wood stick and my dog _____ (catch) it for me.
20. What _____ (you, do) during the Chemistry class this morning?