

Choose the past simple or past continuous:

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) you last night?
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in a café when you \_\_\_\_\_ (call).
3. When you \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the party, who \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there?
4. Susie \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film when she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the noise.
5. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the library, next I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a swim, later I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Julie for a coffee.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis when John \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) his ankle.
7. What \_\_\_\_\_ (they / do) at 10pm last night? It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really noisy.
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower when the telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the shower when the telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
10. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the room, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (work).

11. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a day last September. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine), the birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing). I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) along the street when I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) an old friend.

12. He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Russia when the Revolution \_\_\_\_\_ (start).

13. When her train \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the station, we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) on the platform.

14. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so annoying! He \_\_\_\_\_ (always / leave) his things everywhere.

15. On holiday we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Rome, \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the Vatican, and \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a few days at the beach.

16. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you / stand) on a chair when I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) into the room?

17. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Germany when they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) young.

18. At 7pm yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.

19. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house, it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow).

20. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a bank when he \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) his wife.