

## PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) Mr Wilson at 9 last night, but he (not be) \_\_\_\_\_ at home. He (study) \_\_\_\_\_ at the library.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) the thunder during the storm last night because I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep)
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home from the theatre when the police \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) us.
4. My brother and sister \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about something when I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the room.
5. Tom went to his friends 'house, but the boys \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) there. They (play) \_\_\_\_\_ soccer in the vacant lot down the street.
6. The little boy \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep while his mother \_\_\_\_\_ (read) him a story.
7. I really enjoyed my holiday last January. While it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) in Iowa, the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) in Florida.
8. While Ted \_\_\_\_\_ (shovel) snow from his driveway yesterday, his wife \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) him a cup of hot chocolate.
9. John \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a car accident last week. He \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) down the street when suddenly a lorry \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) his car from behind.
10. Ten years ago, the government \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to begin a food programme. At that time, many people in the rural areas \_\_\_\_\_ (starve) due to several years of drought.
11. They \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me when I \_\_\_\_\_ at the station (arrive)
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea when I \_\_\_\_\_ her (see)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis when it \_\_\_\_\_ raining (start)?