

A. Put the verbs in brackets into **the past simple** or **the past continuous**.

0. While George was painting (paint) the ceiling he fell (fall) off the ladder.
  - 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) your homework at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon?
  - 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a theme park last week.
  - 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a Maths lesson when the storm \_\_\_\_\_ (begin).
  - 4 Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the classroom and \_\_\_\_\_ (start) writing on the board.
  - 5 My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (shake) hands with my teacher when I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
  - 6 Last week, I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Jamie on my way to the park.
  - 7 Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in bed when I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a scream.
  - 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (you watch) TV when I \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) you?
  - 9 Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me when I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
  - 10 Maisie \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) up the kitchen when John \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her to marry him.
  - 11 The fire \_\_\_\_\_ (still burn) at six in the morning.
  - 12 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a new job a week ago.
  - 13 Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) America over 500 years ago.
  - 14 She \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the office very early last night.
  - 15 I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) a friend while I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the shopping.
  - 16 I \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for my things when I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) someone call my name.
  - 17 I \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) around and \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Judy.
  - 18 She \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a yellow dress when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her last.

- 19 While the waiter \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) up the pieces of glass he \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) his finger.
- 20 My dog \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) along quietly when Mary's Pekinese \_\_\_\_\_ (attack) him.
- 21 When I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch.
- 22 They suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (realize) that they \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) in the wrong direction.
- 23 He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) guitar when someone \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the window and \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) out a bucket of water.
- 24 He \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home yesterday because a strong wind \_\_\_\_\_ (blow) all day.
- 25 When I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home they \_\_\_\_\_ (all sit) around a fire. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a crossword puzzle, Judy \_\_\_\_\_ (knit) and the others \_\_\_\_\_ (read). Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) at me and said: "Come and sit down."