

Exercise 1: Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verbs, using Past Simple tense or Past Continuous tense

1. I got to the supermarket just before it closed and (buy) _____ milk.
2. We invited Sarah to the party, but she (not come) _____.
3. Jack lost his job because he (be) _____ too irresponsible for his work.
4. Ted (listen) _____ to music at half past seven yesterday night.
5. Everyone (know) _____ that it was Bill's fault but nobody said anything.
6. Karen (take) _____ the keys from the coffee table and stormed out of the door.
7. At midnight, I (sleep) _____, but Jane (do) _____ her assignment.
8. Luke (stand) _____ outside the bank when suddenly two robbers (run) _____ past him.
9. I was bored, so Mum (take) _____ me to a drama workshop with her.
10. Do you remember the time we (go) _____ to England on holiday?
11. When we (be) _____ in Canada, we (go) skiing almost every day.
12. About four years ago, I (decide) _____ to become a chef.
13. Ann (take) _____ a bath when someone (ring) _____ the doorbell.
14. Peter (stay) _____ home because it (rain) _____ heavily at 4pm yesterday.
15. Two men (argue) _____ outside, so I went to see what happened.