

**X. Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. My car \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down when I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home from work.
2. Alan \_\_\_\_\_ (look) out of the window when he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a UFO.
3. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) me, he \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the wall.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to log on when the Wifi \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) working.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Jim \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) when he \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) on the gas?
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so tired that she \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) for twelve hours.
7. The tortoise \_\_\_\_\_ (run) while the hare \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a nap.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) you four times last night but you \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
9. The police \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) them lots of questions before they \_\_\_\_\_ (release) them.
10. While the children \_\_\_\_\_ (surf) the Internet, they \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a really interesting website about music.
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) down the road when he \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a loud noise.
12. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Canada, we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) skiing almost every day.
13. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) last summer holiday, Jim? ~ Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a trip to Minneapolis.
14. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), they \_\_\_\_\_ (say) hello but continued working.
15. When you \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) me yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the doctor's - I felt terrible.

**VIII. Complete these sentences by putting the verbs into the past simple or past continuous.**

1. Last week we \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) through the Alps into Switzerland.
2. At 8p.m yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ see) the football match yesterday?
4. James broke his arm when he \_\_\_\_\_ (play) rugby.
5. Kylie \_\_\_\_\_ (make) her first film when she was 21.
6. Mrs Jones \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) how to open the attachment in her email.
7. What \_\_\_\_\_ (your father/ do) when the alarm sounded?
8. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) school yesterday, it was pouring with rain.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through the forest when the storm started.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not queue) for the bus when the accident happened.

**IX. Choose the correct option.**

1. He *joined* / *was joining* the company 25 years ago and he still works for us.
2. At this time last week, we *lay* / *were lying* on a beach in the sun.
3. What *did they do* / *were they doing* at 11pm last night - it was really noisy?
4. When I *walked* / *was walking* into the class, the teacher *talked* / *was talking* about the new course.
5. My parents *lived* / *were living* in Berlin for ten years. They *lived* / *were living* there when the Berlin wall came down in 1999.
6. How many pictures *did you take* / *were you taking* while you *travelled* / *were travelling* around Ireland?
7. The Titanic *crossed* / *was crossing* the Atlantic when it *hit* / *was hitting* an iceberg.
8. As soon as I *saw* / *was seeing* the accident I *called* / *was calling* the police.
9. While Matt *did* / *was doing* his homework, his mother *made* / *was making* the dinner.
10. When the ambulance *came* / *was coming*, we *carried* / *were carrying* him into it.
11. We *played* / *were playing* a computer game when Mum *called* / *was called* for lunch.
12. When the teacher *said* / *was saying* "Stop!", I *still tried* / *was still trying* to finish the last question.