

## Simple past vs Past continuous

Complete with simple past or past continuous.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) volleyball with Mary, when you \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me.
2. When the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in, they \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English.
3. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when the telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
4. As I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the streets of Holland, I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) an old friend of mine.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my car keys.
6. I was looking for my purse when I \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) my credit card.
7. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (take) me to the airport yesterday.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) when she hurt her ankle.
9. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily when I got up.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the thief while he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) into my neighbor's house.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (switch off) the computer because it \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a strange noise.
12. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to classical music when I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home from school.
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games when my mum \_\_\_\_\_, (say) 'Turn the volume down!'
14. My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) his wife, Bianca, while he \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Italy.
15. My little sister \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) a picture while I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for my French exam.
16. While they \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to fix the computer, all the lights \_\_\_\_\_ (go out).
17. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) school yesterday, it \_\_\_\_\_ (pour) with rain.
18. When you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Paul, he \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a black jacket?
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to log on when the WiFi \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) working.
20. While Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (print) an article, the printer \_\_\_\_\_ (run out) of paper.