

## Relationships

### Past simple vs Past Continuous



Listen to Helen and Simon's story and select the correct option to complete the text. Pay attention to examples 1 and 2.



I first **met**<sup>1</sup> Simon when we **were waiting**<sup>2</sup> for a bus.

It \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> and he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> his umbrella.

While we \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> on the bus, he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> me his business card.

But when I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> home I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> find the card anywhere.

A week later, I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> to the bus stop after work and I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> him in the street.

He \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> to a woman so I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup> hello.

But while I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>13</sup> for my bus, a car \_\_\_\_\_<sup>14</sup> next to me. It was Simon.

He \_\_\_\_\_<sup>15</sup> to drive me home and I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>16</sup> him in for a coffee. That \_\_\_\_\_<sup>17</sup> 22 years ago!

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| 3. a. rained      | b. was raining   | c. were raining   |
| 4. a. offered     | b. was offering  | c. were offering  |
| 5. a. sat         | b. was sitting   | c. were sitting   |
| 6. a. gave        | b. was giving    | c. were giving    |
| 7. a. got         | b. was getting   | c. were getting   |
| 8. a. can't       | b. couldn't      | c. was canning    |
| 9. a. walked      | b. was walking   | c. were walking   |
| 10. a. saw        | b. was seeing    | c. were seeing    |
| 11. a. talked     | b. was talking   | c. were talking   |
| 12. a. didn't say | b. wasn't saying | c. weren't saying |
| 13. a. waited     | b. was waiting   | c. were waiting   |
| 14. a. stopped    | b. was stopping  | c. were stopping  |
| 15. a. offered    | b. was offering  | c. were offering  |
| 16. a. invited    | b. was inviting  | c. were inviting  |
| 17. a. be         | b. was           | c. were           |