

Fill in the correct form of the past tense: simple or progressive.

1. Mrs Smith _____ past the house in Sunset Street when she _____ fire on the ground floor. **(DRIVE, SEE)**
2. While he _____ off the coast the pilot _____ sharks approaching the swimmers. **(FLY, SEE)**
3. Alice _____ herself while she _____ football. **(HURT, PLAY)**
4. She _____ while she _____ after the bus. **(FALL, RUN)**
5. I _____ my wallet while I _____ my bike. **(LOSE, RIDE)**
6. We _____ dinner when the lights _____ out. **(HAVE, GO)**
7. She _____ of something else while you _____ to her. **(THINK, TALK)**
8. The fireman _____ the fire on the balcony below when he suddenly _____ someone shouting. **(FIGHT, HEAR)**
9. I _____ her while I _____ out of the window. **(SEE, LOOK)**
10. While the teacher _____ instructions, the students _____ at a spider climbing up the wall. **(GIVE, LOOK)**
11. Sally _____ dinner last night when someone _____ at the door. **(HAVE, KNOCK)**
12. I _____ to study at seven last night. Fred _____ at 7.30. So I _____ when Fred _____. **(BEGIN, COME, STUDY, ARRIVE)**
13. My roommate's parents _____ him last night while _____ watching TV. **(CALL, WATCH)**
14. When my husband _____ home, I _____ the laundry. **(COME, DO)**
15. While they _____ home it _____ to rain, so they _____ at a small cafe and _____ a cup of coffee. **(WALK, BEGIN, STOP, HAVE)**
16. When I _____ home at around 2 o'clock, Mum _____ in her garden. She _____ some flowers and dad _____ the oil of the car in the garage. **(GET, BE, PLANT, CHANGE)**