

Past Simple – Past Continuous

Choose the correct Tense:

1. When I **came** | **was coming** to the party, my friends **were** | **were being** there.
2. Kate **watched** | **was watching** TV when she **heard** | **was hearing** a noise.
3. That morning I **woke up** | **was waking** up and **cooked** | **was cooking** breakfast.
4. While I **waited** | **was waiting** the train **arrived** | **was arriving**.
5. He **listened** | **was listening** while he **ate** | **was eating** breakfast.
6. While she **cooked** | **was cooking** a soup her kids **played** | **were playing**.
7. While he **played** | **was playing** the guitar, we **listened** | **were listening** to him.
8. When I **watched** | **was watching** TV, the lights **went out** | **were going out**.
9. They **played** | **were playing** when he **hurt** | **was hurting** his leg.
10. When my mother **entered** | **was entering** the room, we **played** | **were playing** computer games.
11. She **walked** | **was walking** outside, when the rain **started** | **was starting**.
12. He **met** | **was meeting** Mary, when he **walked** | **was walking** in the park.

Write the correct Tense:

1. While my mother (work) in the garden, I (do) my homework.
2. When I (help) in the kitchen, Kate (come).
3. While we (play) cards, Jane (enter) the room.
4. I (break) the vase when I (clean) the table.
5. When we (enter), we (hear) a noise.
6. When we (fish), we (see) a deer.
7. He (play) computer games while she (read) a book.
8. He (sweep) the floor, when the postman (come).
9. He (buy) a ticket and (went) to the cinema.
10. Kate (take) photos while I (walk) in the park.
11. They (have) supper when they (hear) the news.
12. She (read) a book when the phone (ring).