

The Past Tense Simple and the Past Tense Continuous

Use the Past Tense Simple or the Past Tense Continuous of the verbs given in brackets according to the meaning:

1. I (to go) _____ to school yesterday when I (to see) _____ a house on fire.

2. He (to meet) _____ her as he (to cross) _____ the street.

3. I (to tell) _____ him he should not read while he (to eat) _____.

4. She (not to like) _____ to play while others (to work) _____.

5. She (not to go out) _____ because the rain (to fall) _____.

6. Mike (to read) _____ a letter when father (to open) _____ the door.

7. We (to have lunch) _____ when the telephone (to ring) _____.

8. What she (to wear) _____ when you (to see) _____ her?

9. I (to be) _____ very surprised because nobody (to wait) _____ for me.

10. What they (to do) _____ when they (to hear) _____ that noise?