

**Use the past simple or past progressive to complete the sentences.**

1. George \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the ladder while he \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the ceiling.
2. Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in the bed when I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a scream.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (you watch) TV when I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) you?
4. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me when I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not drive) very fast when the accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen).
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a plate last night. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the dishes when it \_\_\_\_\_ (slip) out of my hand.
7. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (take) some photos when I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the garden.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) out because it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).
9. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you do) last week?
10. The cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) while I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower.
11. It \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to rain while I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home.
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) an accident as we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus.
13. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) all night.
14. The car \_\_\_\_\_ (make) strange noises all the way home.