

Practice:

Past Continuous Tense with Simple Past for Interrupted Actions

Instructions: In the blanks, write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. In each sentence, one verb will be in past continuous, and the other will be simple past.

1. The teacher _____ on the board when the bell _____.
(write) (ring)
2. Helen and Nancy _____ the bus when it _____.
(ride) (crash)
3. Henry _____ in a taxi and he _____ the bus crash.
(ride) (see)
4. You _____ a shower when he _____.
(take) (call)
5. We _____ in the classroom when the principal _____.
(dance) (come in)
6. My brothers _____ football when it _____.
(play) (start)
7. I _____ to school when I _____.
(walk) (feel)
8. My family and I _____ dinner when the phone _____.
(eat) (ring)
9. You _____ your phone when your bus _____.
(look at) (pass by)

10. My mother _____ dinner when we _____ home pizza.
(cook) (bring)

11. We _____ videos when we _____ smoke.
(watch) (smell)

12. Daniel and John _____ when the lights _____.
(study) (go out)

13. I _____ music when the internet _____.
(listen to) (fail)

14. You _____ when Grandpa _____.
(sleep) (arrive)

15. I _____ a book until I _____.
(read) (fall asleep)