

## Exercise 1: Past Simple, Past Continuous, and Past Perfect

1. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie when the power \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.
2. By the time we arrived at the party, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (already/eat) dinner.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book while her brother \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) him because he \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) before we got there.
5. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up, it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily outside.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) their homework before the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for it.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep while he \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.
8. By the time the train \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for an hour.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) her phone, so she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to borrow mine.
10. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) under the table while the dog \_\_\_\_\_ (bark).
11. When the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (come) into the classroom, the students \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) loudly.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (realize) that I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) my keys at home.
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) the mountain when the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (suddenly/change).
14. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a sandcastle while their parents \_\_\_\_\_ (read) on the beach.
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ (already/finish) her project when the deadline \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
16. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/know) what to do because they \_\_\_\_\_ (not/read) the instructions.
17. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) away while I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to take a picture.
18. We \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to leave early because the party \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) fun.
19. He \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the bus because he \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up late.
20. When she \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me, I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for my exam.
21. I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/see) such a beautiful sunset before that day.
22. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) an accident on the road.
23. He \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) his leg while he \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football.
24. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/notice) that it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to snow.
25. By the time I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_ (already/leave).
26. She \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep while she \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) her favorite show.
27. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/know) the answer because we \_\_\_\_\_ (not/learn) that topic yet.
28. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the room, they \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) about something.
29. He \_\_\_\_\_ (apologize) after he \_\_\_\_\_ (realize) his mistake.
30. The lights \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out while we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner.
31. She \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the presentation because her car \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down.
32. He \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to catch the bus when he \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) his wallet.
33. While they \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) through Europe, they \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) many historical sites.
34. I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/try) sushi until I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Japan.
35. She \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) loudly when her brother \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her to be quiet.
36. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/expect) to win because we \_\_\_\_\_ (not/practice) enough.
37. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside when it suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain.
38. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) tired because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not/sleep) well the night before.
39. She \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her book and \_\_\_\_\_ (not/know) where to find it.
40. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to the concert because they \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) all their money.