Practice 2 – PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS

Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. It (start) ---------- to rain and then the lights (go) ---------- out. The children (can) ---------- not do their homework, so they (go) ---------- to bed.
2. My class (not go) ---------- on a school trip last year.
3. I (study) ---------- in France in 2020 while my sister (work) ---------- in Germany.
4. What (you, do) ---------- at 8 o'clock yesterday evening?
5. The children (play) ---------- outside when it (start) ---------- raining.
6. My grandparents (go) ---------- travelling a lot when they (be) ---------- young.
7. When I (make) ---------- dinner, Mrs. Cooper (phone) ----------.
8. Our school (have) ---------- a longer summer vacation 4 years ago because of COVID 19.
9. I (travel) ---------- in Korean at this time last year.
10. Tom (get) ---------- ready for school when mom (knock) ---------- at the door.
11. When Tim (run) ---------- for the ball, he (fall) ---------- over.
12. Tommy (tell) ---------- a scary story when the lights (go) ---------- out.
13. Everyone (wait) ---------- when I (walk) ---------- into the room.
14. When I (wake up) ----------, my brother (do) ---------- his homework.
15. George and William (buy) ---------- CDs when they (hear) ---------- the alarm.
16. You (talk) ---------- to the fisherman when the big boat (arrive) ----------.
17. When I first (see) ---------- you, you (stand) ---------- over there.
18. I (wear) ---------- my best shoes when I (fall) ---------- over.
19. It (start) ---------- to snow when we (leave) ---------- school.
20. When they (drive) ---------- past their house, they saw a man outside.
21. She (talk) ---------- to a journalist when the crime (happen) ----------.
22. When she (look) ---------- at the zebras, a monkey (jump) ---------- up at her.

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23. When I (get) ---------- home last night, I (feel) ---------- really tired. So I (take) ---------- a bath and (go) ---------- straight to bed.
24. This morning, when I (cook) ---------- in the kitchen, there (be) ---------- someone knocking at the door, so I (go) ---------- out to open the door, but they (leave) ---------- right after that.
25. When I (clean) ---------- out my closet, I (find) ---------- my lost necklace.
26. I (not do) ---------- well on my English test last semester.
27. We (make) ---------- some popcorn and (watch) ---------- a DVD the whole evening last weekend.
28. My mother (do) ---------- a lot of volunteer work when she (be) ---------- at university.
29. How much time (you, spend) ---------- on the most difficult mathematical problem of the test?
30. (you, help) ---------- out a lot when you (be) ---------- a child?

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