

PAST SIMPLE OR PROGRESSIVE 3

Fill in the past simple or the past progressive.

1. Father _____ in the car while mother _____ the shopping.
(wait / do)
2. When he _____, we _____ dinner. (arrive / have)
3. While they _____ chess, we _____ shopping. (play / go)
4. They _____ a party while he _____. (have / sleep)
5. He _____ a photo when I _____ the ducks. (take / feed)
6. They _____ football when the lights in the stadium _____
out. (play / go)
7. While George and John _____ their room, she _____ the
ironing. (clean / do)
8. We _____ at Victoria Station when the train _____. (wait /
arrive)
9. I _____ out of the window and _____ John. (look / see)
10. I _____ to peel the potatoes when Mary _____ in. (help /
came)
11. The sun _____ when we _____ the hill. (rise / reach)
12. He _____ and _____ his hand. (laugh / clap)
13. While they _____, he _____ the piano. (sing / play)
14. A heavy wind _____ when the helicopter _____. (blow /
land)
15. We _____ to the church when the bell _____ to ring. (go /
start)