

**Exercise 1: Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verbs, using Past Simple tense or Past Continuous tense**

1. I got to the supermarket just before it closed and (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ milk.
2. We invited Sarah to the party, but she (not come) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jack lost his job because he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ too irresponsible for his work.
4. Ted (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to music at half past seven yesterday night.
5. Everyone (know) \_\_\_\_\_ that it was Bill's fault but nobody said anything.
6. Karen (take) \_\_\_\_\_ the keys from the coffee table and stormed out of the door.
7. At midnight, I (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_, but Jane (do) \_\_\_\_\_ her assignment.
8. Luke (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ outside the bank when suddenly two robbers (run) \_\_\_\_\_ past him.
9. I was bored, so Mum (take) \_\_\_\_\_ me to a drama workshop with her.
10. Do you remember the time we (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to England on holiday?
11. When we (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada, we (go) skiing almost every day.
12. About four years ago, I (decide) \_\_\_\_\_ to become a chef.
13. Ann (take) \_\_\_\_\_ a bath when someone (ring) \_\_\_\_\_ the doorbell.
14. Peter (stay) \_\_\_\_\_ home because it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ heavily at 4pm yesterday.
15. Two men (argue) \_\_\_\_\_ outside, so I went to see what happened.