

## THE SIMPLE PAST AND THE PAST CONTINUOUS

Put the verbs into the simple past or the past continuous

1. He (watch) TV when the phone rang.
2. When I arrived she (have) lunch.
3. I (make) a cake when the light went out.
4. He usually wears sandals but when I last (see) him he was wearing boots.
5. While he (learn) to drive he had 25 accidents.
6. While we (fish) someone came to the house and left this note.
7. He suddenly (realize) that he (travel) in the wrong direction.
8. A fire (burn) in the fireplace and a cat (sleep) in front of it.
9. When I (look) for my passport I (find) this old photograph.
10. I (not want) to meet Paul so when he entered the room I (leave)
11. As we (come) here a policeman (stop) us.
12. While the guests (dance) the thieves (break) into the house.
13. When I (come) in they (sit) around the fire.
14. While I (write) the letter I (listen) to some pop music on the radio.
15. Why (you lend) him the book? I (still read) it.
16. As I (cross) the road I (step) on a banana skin and (fall) heavily.