

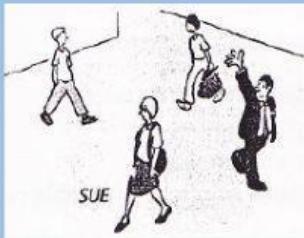
# Simple Past or Past Continuous

Put the verbs into the correct form Past Simple Tense or Past Continuous Tense.

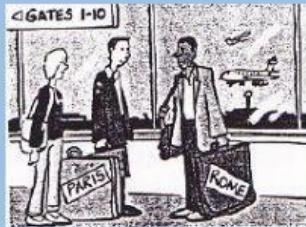
1. When I (phone) \_\_\_\_\_ my friends, they (play) \_\_\_\_\_ monopoly.
2. The kids (play) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden when it (suddenly, begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.
3. While Minnie (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in his room, his friends (swim) \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool.
4. Jane (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for his sister when he (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the most beautiful girl.
5. When we (take out) \_\_\_\_\_ the garbage, it (get) \_\_\_\_\_ dark.
6. The wife (put on) \_\_\_\_\_ make-up while the husband (polish) \_\_\_\_\_ his shoes.
7. A: What (you/do) \_\_\_\_\_ when these people arrived?
8. Nobody (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ while the teacher (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ the tenses.
9. I (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ down to dinner, so I (not answer) \_\_\_\_\_ your call.
10. I (practice) \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar when he (come) \_\_\_\_\_ home.
11. While we (do) \_\_\_\_\_ a sightseeing tour, our friends (lie) \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach.
12. She (fill) \_\_\_\_\_ in a questionnaire when the pen (run) \_\_\_\_\_ out of ink.
13. When we last (see) \_\_\_\_\_ him, he (still wear) \_\_\_\_\_ his gym clothes.
14. Her parents (dance) \_\_\_\_\_ at the ball when the burglar (break) \_\_\_\_\_ into their house.
15. Every day James Lullaby travels to London. Yesterday he (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ his car when he (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a dog in the middle of the road. The dog (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ the car. James (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ and (get) \_\_\_\_\_ out of his car. As he (get) \_\_\_\_\_ out, the dog (run) \_\_\_\_\_ away. James (go) \_\_\_\_\_ back to his car. While he (get) \_\_\_\_\_ in it, the dog (appear) \_\_\_\_\_ again and (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ down in the middle of the road. James (start) \_\_\_\_\_ the engine, but the dog (not move) \_\_\_\_\_. James (jump) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the car and (shout) \_\_\_\_\_ at the dog. The dog (bark) \_\_\_\_\_ at him and (start) \_\_\_\_\_ to run. James (follow) \_\_\_\_\_ the dog. Suddenly, he (see) \_\_\_\_\_ two girls lying on the grass. They (bleed) \_\_\_\_\_.



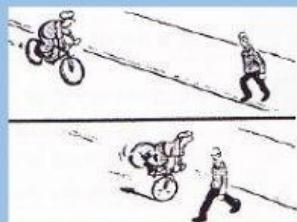
16. I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to post a letter when I (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ a loud bang across the street.



17. I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ Sue in town yesterday, but she (not see) \_\_\_\_\_ me. She (look) \_\_\_\_\_ the other way.



18. I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ Tom and Jane at the airport a few weeks ago. They (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris and I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to Rome. We (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a chat while we (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for our flights.



19. I (cycle) \_\_\_\_\_ home yesterday when a man (step) \_\_\_\_\_ out into the road in front of me. I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ quite fast, but luckily I (manage) \_\_\_\_\_ to stop in time and (not hit) \_\_\_\_\_ him.



20. Shawn (jump) \_\_\_\_\_ on his skateboard when he (fall off) \_\_\_\_\_.



21. The photographer (take) \_\_\_\_\_ photos when the ball (hit) \_\_\_\_\_ him.



22. Eliza (dry) \_\_\_\_\_ her hair when it (get) \_\_\_\_\_ caught in the dryer.