

## SIMPLE PAST & PAST CONTINUOUS

### I. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. The phone rang (ring) while David was taking (take) a shower.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the bed.
3. Sarah and Kate \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a drink when two men \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to fight.
4. Harry \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the sofa when his wife \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) an accident.
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain while Helen and Michel \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus.
7. The phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) while I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the book.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework when my mom \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
9. While Emma \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home, she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an accident.
10. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Robert, he \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a black suit.

### II. Complete the story. Use the correct form of the verbs.

I was sleeping (sleep) when the alarm clock rang (ring). It was only 6 am so I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back to sleep. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) again it was 9:15. I didn't have anything to do that day so I \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to have some late breakfast. The phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) while I \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a cup of coffee. I \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) it and my sister's voiced said "You've got to help me. Come to 652 Sutton Place as soon as you can. I'll pay you anything".

I jumped into my car and \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) very fast. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at Sutton Place, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a feeling that somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) me; and while I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to the door I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) some voices behind it. It was very strange but I \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go in. I opened the door and someone \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) behind me. Suddenly...