

PAST SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS

Complete the sentences with the past continuous or past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. While he _____ (read) his email messages, he _____ (get) awesome news.
2. A brick _____ (fall) on his head while he _____ (work).
3. While they _____ (dance), he _____ (step) on her foot.
4. She _____ (eat) when her friend _____ (throw) food at her face.
5. When her grandfather _____ (arrive), he _____ (give) her a delicious lollipop.
6. She _____ (hold) the wallpaper because she _____ (not/ know) how to glue it properly.
7. While he _____ (wait) for the bus, the wind _____ (blow) so hard that he _____ (lose) all his documents.
8. She _____ (sit) on a chair because she _____ (be) tired.
9. She _____ (prepare) her husband's breakfast while he _____ (get) ready for work.
10. They _____ (cry) because parents _____ (not/ feed) them.
11. He _____ (carry) a heavy package, but he _____ (fall) and it _____ (break).
12. The child _____ (cry) when his parents _____ (leave).
13. He _____ (hurt) himself while he _____ (hammer) a nail.
14. He _____ (hide) inside the closet because they _____ (play) hide and seek.
15. When he _____ (go) to Paris he _____ (take) a lot of pictures.

