

Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Progressive).

1. The receptionist (welcome) _____ the guests and (ask) _____ them to fill in the form.
2. The car (break) _____ down and we (have) _____ to walk home.
3. The boys (swim) _____ while the girls (sunbathe) _____.
4. My father (come) _____ in, (look) _____ around and (tell) _____ me to tidy up my room.
5. As long as one group (prepare) _____ dinner, the others (collect) _____ wood for their campfire.
6. While the parents (have) _____ breakfast, their children (run) _____ about.
7. Martha (turn) _____ off the lights and (go) _____ to bed.
8. I (jog) _____ in the park, when two squirrels (cross) _____ my way.
9. Robert (fall) _____ off the ladder when he (pick) _____ cherries.
10. Archimedes (discover) _____ the theory of buoyancy while he (take) _____ a bath.
11. When we (travel) _____ around Ireland, we (meet) _____ some very nice people.
12. While she (speak) _____ on the phone, the milk (boil) _____ over.
13. When I (leave) _____ the house this morning, the sun (shine) _____.

A: »What (do / you) _____ yesterday at 8 pm?«

B: »I (sit) _____ in the pub with Sam. Why?«

A: »I (drive) _____ to the sports centre at that time to play squash with a few friends. As we (be) _____ only three players, I (try) _____ to ring you to ask if you would like to come as well. But I (reach / not) _____ you at home.«

B: »Why (ring / not / you) _____ my mobile?«

A: »I actually (want) _____ to ring your mobile, but by accident I (dial) _____ William's number. He (do / not) _____ anything special at that moment and really (like) _____ the idea of playing squash with us.«

- When I (get) _____ up yesterday, the sun (shine) _____.
- It (is) _____ a beautiful morning.
- So I (decide) _____ to cycle around a little.
- I (go) _____ to the shed and (take) _____ out my bike.
- While I (cycle) _____ past some villages, I (see) _____ some people in their gardens.
- One man (mow) _____ the grass while his wife (pick) _____ strawberries.
- After one hour of cycling in sunshine, a big fat raincloud suddenly (appear) _____ and it (start) _____ to rain.
- Luckily, a farmer (notice) _____ me and (tell) _____ me to come in.
- While it (rain) _____ outside, I (sit) _____ in the farmer's house.
- After a while, the sun (come) _____ out again.
- I (thank) _____ the farmer for his hospitality and (move) _____ on.