

### Use the past simple and continuous tense.

- 1 .....with your neighbour when you.....that loud shout? (to chat – to hear)
- 2 We .....Emma and Paul outside the restaurant and they .....us inside  
(to wait for – to look for)
- 3 **A:** .....an explosion at about 10 o'clock last night? (hear)  
**B: Yes, and when I** .....it **I immediately** .....of the sofa **I** .....on and **I**  
.....to my mother who .....at Tom's house which ..... (to hear – to  
jump out – to lie – to run – to stare – to burn)
- 4 When we .....Florence it .....dark (to reach – to get)
- 5 I .....Mike a few years ago. I .....a summer course in Cambridge at the time  
(to meet – to attend)
- 6 It was a warm day in June: Sandy .....in the garden drinking an cup of icy tea and Jill and  
Bill .....volleyball when suddenly a pair of huge dogs .....at the garden entrance (to  
sit – to play – to appear)
- 7 .....it still .....when you .....the office? (to snow – to leave)
- 8 Sorry, can you repeat that please? I ..... (not to listen)
- 9 Who was that girl you .....to when I .....you in front of the cinema? to speak  
– to see)
- 10 He never.....my remarks seriously. In fact he ..... I .....when we  
last ..... (take – to think – to joke – to meet)
- 11 What.....in your house when I .....you last night? I .....the  
doorbell three times but you ..... . Judging by the noise that .....from the sitting room, I  
.....you .....a party (to go on – to call on – to ring – not to answer – to come – to  
think – to make)
- 12 Last night I.....you in the theatre all evening. Where .....you .....exactly?  
(to look for – to sit)
- 13 While Jane .....her Saturday job at a flower shop she .....her mobile. (to  
go – to lose)
- 14 .....while you .....the snowman? (to snow – to make)
- 15 I .....the shop and then all of a sudden I .....this beautiful picture, and  
I simply .....do nothing but to buy it. (to leave – to see – have to)
- 16 .....someone.....into the garage while Tim .....a letter to his mother? ( break  
write)