

Complete the sentences by choosing the correct verb and putting it into the correct tense: past continuous or past simple.

Example **(find, camp)** *Were you camping when you found the snake in your shoe?*

1. **(steal, wait)** As Barry for the bus, a thief his wallet.
2. **(do, have)** Wlodek the washing up when he a brilliant idea.
3. **(not / listen, call)** Thomas when I him in from the garden.
4. **(work, hear)** While I in the sitting room, I a loud crash upstairs.
5. **(not / make, tell)** We much noise when she us to be quiet.
6. **(fall, paint)** While Miguel the house, he off the ladder.
7. **(not / look, hide)** My little brother my keys under the sofa while I
8. **(fall, watch)** you asleep while you that boring video?
9. **(push, get off)** As Reyhan the bus, a horrible man her.
10. **(wear, push)** you your watch when she you into the pool?
11. **(buy, stay)** While they in Istanbul, they a beautiful carpet.
12. **(drop, take)** As I the shopping out of the bag, I the eggs.
13. **(walk, see)** you any interesting birds while you by the river?
14. **(send, not / do)** We anything wrong when the teacher us both out of the classroom.
15. **(go, do)** What you when the lights suddenly out?

Write the verbs in the past continuous or the past simple.

Last night Angela **(relax)** *was relaxing* at home in front of the TV. She **(not / watch)** the news because she **(paint)** her nails, drinking tea and eating chocolate biscuits. Suddenly she **(hear)** the name Bettina Markham. She **(look)** up at the TV and **(see)** her best friend, Bettina.

'Bettina Markham **(stop)** two bank robbers outside the First Savers Bank in Bridge Street today', the TV presenter said. 'How **(you / stop)** the thieves, Bettina?' the TV presenter asked her.

'It **(be)** a lucky accident'; Bettina answered. 'I **(drive)** up Bridge Street slowly when suddenly these two men **(come)** down it in a black car. I **(not / know)** it but they were bank robbers. I was in the middle of the road, turning right, and they **(go)** very fast. They **(crash)** into my car and **(start)** to shout at me. They **(tell)** me to move my car immediately, but I didn't. While they **(shout)** at me, I quietly **(phone)** the police on my mobile phone. You see, I **(not / think)** the crash was my fault. And I **(not / like)** the way they were shouting at me.

'**(the robbers / still shout)** you when the police **(arrive)**?' the presenter asked.

'No', Bettina answered. 'They were out of the car and they **(run)** down the hill with a bag of money from the bank. One of the police officers ran after them and **(catch)** them.

'What **(the police / say)** to you?' the presenter asked Bettina.

'They **(be)** angry with me because I **(not / wear)** my seatbelt when the robbers crashed into my car!