

## THE PAST SIMPLE OR THE PAST CONTINUOUS

### USE THE VERBS IN THE CORRECT TENSE FORMS

1. Pat \_\_\_\_\_(read) a magazine while her husband \_\_\_\_\_(watch TV).
2. The children \_\_\_\_\_(play) in the park when it \_\_\_\_\_(start) raining.
3. The little boy \_\_\_\_\_(hurt) his leg and \_\_\_\_\_(begin) crying.
4. The little boy \_\_\_\_\_(break) his leg when he \_\_\_\_\_(run) after his puppy.
5. When Sally \_\_\_\_\_(open) the door they \_\_\_\_\_(speak) about tomorrow's party.
6. Mary \_\_\_\_\_(walk) to work when she \_\_\_\_\_(notice) the strange car.
7. Bob \_\_\_\_\_(open) his eyes, \_\_\_\_\_(look) at the watch and then \_\_\_\_\_(get) out of bed.
8. Why \_\_\_\_\_(your granny/move) to Tallinn in 1999?
9. Nora \_\_\_\_\_(iron) while Jim \_\_\_\_\_(clean) the kitchen.
10. They \_\_\_\_\_(see) a flash of lightning and \_\_\_\_\_(hear) the rumble of thunder.
11. What \_\_\_\_\_(your friends/ do) yesterday at this time?
12. Ruby \_\_\_\_\_(slip) and \_\_\_\_\_(fall) down when she \_\_\_\_\_(cross) the street.
13. My brother \_\_\_\_\_(fix) the washing machine while I \_\_\_\_\_(water) granny's plants.
14. My little brother \_\_\_\_\_(try) to make a sandcastle some weeks ago.
15. \_\_\_\_\_(they/feed) their pets yesterday?
16. The famous artist \_\_\_\_\_(paint) this picture 20 years ago.
17. Sue \_\_\_\_\_(have) lunch when somebody \_\_\_\_\_(call).
18. As she \_\_\_\_\_(drive) down Main Street she \_\_\_\_\_(see) an alien in the middle of the square.
19. When \_\_\_\_\_(this accident/happen)?
20. Kate \_\_\_\_\_(write) a letter to her friend when Bim \_\_\_\_\_(invite) her to the cinema.