

## 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 frinds/ 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.