

Past Simple or Past Continuous?

1. When I _____ (walk) in the park yesterday, I _____ (see) a little kitten under the bench. It _____ (be) very hungry.
2. I _____ (get up) at 7 o'clock yesterday.
3. While she _____ (wash) her hands and face, her mother _____ (come) into the bathroom.
4. What _____ (you, do) at 5 o'clock last Sunday? I _____ (watch) TV.
5. _____ (you, read) this book yesterday? No, I _____ (not, have) any free time.
6. While Nelly _____ (count) the apples, Tom _____ (write) the exercise.
7. Last summer John _____ (go) to the sea with his parents. He _____ (like) it a lot.
8. When they _____ (have) lunch, the telephone _____ (ring).
9. While Mum _____ (clean) the room, Dad _____ (read) a newspaper.
10. Last Tuesday at 4 o'clock Bob _____ (play) football with his friends.

11. _____ (Kate, help) her mother about the house when she _____ (be) four?

12. When father _____ (come) home, I _____ (not, do) my homework, I _____ (play) computer games.

13. When Lizzy _____ (go) to school, she _____ (meet) her sister at the bus stop.

14. While my grandfather _____ (work) in the garden, my grandmother _____ (water) the flowers.

15. James _____ (begin) reading when his mother _____ (come) home.

16. Nelly _____ (listen) to music when somebody _____ (open) the door and _____ (turn) the lights off.

17. _____ (he, finish) writing the book yesterday?

18. Last Saturday Nick _____ (learn) the poem and _____ (go) for a walk with his dog.

19. I _____ (not, go) to school yesterday, I _____ (be) ill.

20. Lily _____ (hear) loud music. Her friends _____ (dance).