

Fill in the correct form of the past tense: simple or progressive.

1. Mrs Smith _____ past the house in Sunset Street when she _____ fire on the ground floor. (DRIVE, SEE)
2. While he _____ off the coast the pilot _____ sharks approaching the swimmers. (FLY, SEE)
3. Alice _____ herself while she _____ football. (HURT, PLAY)
4. She _____ while she _____ after the bus. (FALL, RUN)
5. I _____ my wallet while I _____ my bike. (LOSE, RIDE)
6. We _____ dinner when the lights _____ out. (HAVE, GO)
7. She _____ of something else while you _____ to her. (THINK, TALK)
8. The fireman _____ the fire on the balcony below when he suddenly _____ someone shouting. (FIGHT, HEAR)
9. I _____ her while I _____ out of the window. (SEE, LOOK)
10. While the teacher _____ instructions, the students _____ at a spider climbing up the wall. (GIVE, LOOK)
11. Sally _____ dinner last night when someone _____ at the door. (HAVE, KNOCK)
12. I _____ to study at seven last night. Fred _____ at 7.30. So I _____ when Fred _____. (BEGIN, COME, STUDY, ARRIVE)
13. My roommate's parents _____ him last night while _____ watching TV. (CALL, WATCH)
14. When my husband _____ home, I _____ the laundry. (COME, DO)
15. While they _____ home it _____ to rain, so they _____ at a small cafe and _____ a cup of coffee. (WALK, BEGIN, STOP, HAVE)
16. When I _____ home at around 2 o'clock, Mum _____ in her garden. She _____ some flowers and dad _____ the oil of the car in the garage. (GET, BE, PLANT, CHANGE)