

PAST SIMPLE – PAST CONTINUOUS

Fill in the correct form of the past tense.

1. I _____ my old friend in town the other day. He _____ to ignore me and _____ somewhere else. (**see, seem, look**)
2. The teacher _____ a photo of us while we _____ up the tree. (**take, climb**)
3. We _____ Martha at the airport last week. She _____ for the arrival of her sister while we _____ to New York. (**meet, wait, travel**)
4. "What _____ to him? – He _____ totally surprised when I _____ him. " (**you say, look, see**)
5. He _____ exam papers when I _____ him. (**correct, visit**)
6. A man _____ on the road while I _____ my bike. Luckily, I _____ not to crash into him. (**fall, ride, manage**)
7. We _____ a few miles off the coast when a horrible thunderstorm _____ up. We _____ to get to safety as soon as possible. (**sail, come, have**)
8. I haven't seen him for ages. When I last _____ him, he _____ for a new job. (**see, look**)
9. While the two teams _____ up everyone _____ a flag. It _____ a very emotional moment. (**warm, wave, be**)
10. "What _____ when I _____ to your place yesterday evening?" – "I _____ the baby". (**you do, come, feed**)
11. I _____ down a dark alley when suddenly I _____ footsteps. I _____ around and _____ that an old woman with a dog _____ me. (**walk, hear, turn, see, follow**)
12. "Why _____ out last night?" – "I _____ too tired and _____ to stay at home." (**you not go, be, decide**)
13. The policeman asked me, " How fast _____ when you _____ the old lady in front of you?" (**you drive, see**)
14. Mom _____ dinner when we _____ home from football practice. (**prepare, get**)

15. When I _____ young, I always _____ to be a pilot. (**be, want**)

16. Last Sunday afternoon I _____ for a walk in the park and _____ a cup of coffee at a local restaurant. (**go, have**)

17. When they _____ to the airport the plane _____ off. (**get, just take**)

18. I _____ on a bench in the park when a man _____ up to me and _____ to know what time it _____. (**sit, come, want, be**)