

# Grammar training

## Past Simple or Continuous?

Look at the sentences below and choose the correct answer in each space.



1. While I \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus, it suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ the room when we \_\_\_\_\_ our plans.
3. While I \_\_\_\_\_, my sister \_\_\_\_\_ to music.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen while my mom \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ me while I \_\_\_\_\_ to the store.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ a movie when the power \_\_\_\_\_ out.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ football when we \_\_\_\_\_ a strange noise.
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ at the station and then \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi home.
9. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson when the bell \_\_\_\_\_.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ our grandparents last weekend, \_\_\_\_\_ a great time, and \_\_\_\_\_ home.
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ even once me while I \_\_\_\_\_ the situation.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ the news while I \_\_\_\_\_ to work.
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ for her exam when her friend \_\_\_\_\_.
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ an email when his computer \_\_\_\_\_.
15. First, she \_\_\_\_\_ her friend, and then she \_\_\_\_\_ shopping.
16. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the class while some students \_\_\_\_\_.
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ me a message while I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

