

1. Choose past simple, past continuous or past perfect to complete the sentences below

It was Sunday afternoon. I 1. (to watch) a cookery program on TV when I
2. (to realise) how hungry I was. But of course I was hungry; I 3. (not to eat)
anything since lunch, and I 4. (to run) a race in the morning. "Biscuits!" I 5. (to
think). My mother 6. (to give) me a jar of delicious home-made biscuits. I 7. (to
go) into the kitchen, 8. (to open) the fridge and 9. (pour) some milk in a big glass.
Then I 10. (to look) for the kitchen chair but it 11. (not to be) there: somebody
12. (to take) it away. And there were no biscuits in the biscuit jar: somebody
13. (eat) them all! I was sure I 14. (to put) the jar there the previous day, and I
15. (to eat) only one cookie. It was very strange. A few minutes later, I 16. (to
drink) my glass of milk when I 17. (to hear) a loud noise coming from the dining room.
I 18. (to go) there quickly and I 19. (to open) the door. I couldn't believe my
eyes. An enormous monkey 20. (to eat) the biscuits excitedly on the kitchen chair.

2. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or past perfect simple).

- 1) When he (wake up) , his mother (already / prepare) breakfast.
- 2) We (go) to London because the Queen (invite) us for tea.
- 3) He (hear) the news, (go) to the telephone and (call) a friend.
- 4) When she (start) to learn English, she (already / learn) French.
- 5) Jane (already / type) ten pages when her computer (crash) .
- 6) By the time he (arrive) at the pub, they (run) out of beer.
- 7) Before that day we (never / think) of going to Japan.
- 8) I (know) him for a long time before I (meet) his family.
- 9) They (not / know) where to meet because nobody (tell) them.
- 10) It (be) cloudy for days before it finally (begin) to rain.