

# Simple Past or Past Continuous

Put the verbs into the correct form Past Simple Tense or Past Continuous Tense.

1. When I (phone) \_\_\_\_\_ my friends, they (play) \_\_\_\_\_ monopoly.
2. The kids (play) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden when it (suddenly, begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.
3. While Minnie (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in his room, his friends (swim) \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool.
4. Jane (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for his sister when he (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the most beautiful girl.
5. When we (take out) \_\_\_\_\_ the garbage, it (get) \_\_\_\_\_ dark.
6. The wife (put on) \_\_\_\_\_ make-up while the husband (polish) \_\_\_\_\_ his shoes.
7. A: What (you/do) \_\_\_\_\_ when these people arrived?
8. Nobody (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ while the teacher (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ the tenses.
9. I (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ down to dinner, so I (not answer) \_\_\_\_\_ your call.
10. I (practice) \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar when he (come) \_\_\_\_\_ home.
11. While we (do) \_\_\_\_\_ a sightseeing tour, our friends (lie) \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach.
12. She (fill) \_\_\_\_\_ in a questionnaire when the pen (run) \_\_\_\_\_ out of ink.
13. When we last (see) \_\_\_\_\_ him, he (still wear) \_\_\_\_\_ his gym clothes.
14. Her parents (dance) \_\_\_\_\_ at the ball when the burglar (break) \_\_\_\_\_ into their house.
15. Every day James Lullaby travels to London. Yesterday he (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ his car when he (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a dog in the middle of the road. The dog (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ the car. James (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ and (get) \_\_\_\_\_ out of his car. As he (get) \_\_\_\_\_ out, the dog (run) \_\_\_\_\_ away. James (go) \_\_\_\_\_ back to his car. While he (get) \_\_\_\_\_ in it, the dog (appear) \_\_\_\_\_ again and (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ down in the middle of the road. James (start) \_\_\_\_\_ the engine, but the dog (not move) \_\_\_\_\_. James (jump) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the car and (shout) \_\_\_\_\_ at the dog. The dog (bark) \_\_\_\_\_ at him and (start) \_\_\_\_\_ to run. James (follow) \_\_\_\_\_ the dog. Suddenly, he (see) \_\_\_\_\_ two girls lying on the grass. They (bleed) \_\_\_\_\_.



16. I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to post a letter when I (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ a loud bang across the street.