## Past simple/Past continuous

## Choose the correct past continuous and past simple forms to complete the sentences:

1. The boy while he down the stairs.
2. The man very fast when he the accident.
3. The rain when the group of friends home.
4. The woman the call because she
<ol><li>In the morning, the student and breakfast for everyone.</li></ol>
6. When the teacher the girl, she a beautiful purple dress.
7. Last Saturday, the family late and the train.
8. The girl hello because the boy very fast.
9. The dogs happily when a loud noise
10.What when the mother the child last night?
Choose the correct forms for the gaps:
After the event, the tourist that a worker the walls of the building.
a. was seeing / was painting
b. saw / was painting
c. was seeing / painted
2. The man was so angry that he and
a. was getting up / left
b. got up / was leaving
c. got up / left
3. The person the vase while the bookshelf.
a. broke / was cleaning
b. broke / cleaned
c. was breaking / was cleaning
4. As soon as the guests walked into the room, they a noise. Someone
the computer.
a. heard / used
b. were hearing / used
c. heard / was using
5. The bus in which the team had an accident, but nobody
a. were travelling / died
b. travelled / died
c. were travelling / were dying
6. The guest the party, but the girl to leave.
a. was enjoying / was wanting



b. enjoyed / was wanting
c. was enjoying / wanted
7. The police the criminal while he to escape. a. caught / tried
b. caught / was trying
c. were catching / was trying
8. The participants what to do, so they called the police and
a. didn't know / waited
b. weren't knowing / waited
c. didn't know / were waiting
9. When the teacher last the girl, she high-heeled shoes.
a. saw / wore
b. was seeing / was wearing
c. saw / was wearing
10. The sun, so the children their clothes and went into the water.
a. was shining / took off
b. shone / took off
c. shone / were taking off
Fill in the gans with the correct forms.
Fill in the gaps with the correct forms:
When the visitor 1 (arrive) at the station, their friend 2 (wait) for them.
He 3 (wear) a nice black suit and 4 (hold) a red rose in his right hand.
When the traveler 5 (get off) the train, the companion 6 (run) up to
them and 7 (kiss) them warmly.
The rain 8 (rain) heavily, so the friend 9 (take off) his jacket and 10
(put) it over their head. The passenger 11 (tell) their companion to go to
a café to talk, but he 12 (insist) on going to another place.
While the driver 13 (drive), the guest 14 (throw) a glance at him. He 15
(smile) all the time, but he also 16 (look) nervous.
The driver finally 17 (stop) the car on the top of a hill with beautiful views. It
was wonderful. The travelers 18 (get out) of the car, and the man 19
(kneel) in front of the companion and 20 (take) a ring out of his pocket. "My
love, will you marry me?" he said. "Listen, I want to break up," they interrupted.

