

Practice 2 – PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS

Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. It (start) ----- to rain and then the lights (go) ----- out. The children (can) ----- not do their homework, so they (go) ----- to bed.
2. My class (not go) ----- on a school trip last year.
3. I (study) ----- in France in 2020 while my sister (work) ----- in Germany.
4. What (you, do) ----- at 8 o'clock yesterday evening?
5. The children (play) ----- outside when it (start) ----- raining.
6. My grandparents (go) ----- travelling a lot when they (be) ----- young.
7. When I (make) ----- dinner, Mrs. Cooper (phone) -----.
8. Our school (have) ----- a longer summer vacation 4 years ago because of COVID 19.
9. I (travel) ----- in Korean at this time last year.
10. Tom (get) ----- ready for school when mom (knock) ----- at the door.
11. When Tim (run) ----- for the ball, he (fall) ----- over.
12. Tommy (tell) ----- a scary story when the lights (go) ----- out.
13. Everyone (wait) ----- when I (walk) ----- into the room.
14. When I (wake up) -----, my brother (do) ----- his homework.
15. George and William (buy) ----- CDs when they (hear) ----- the alarm.
16. You (talk) ----- to the fisherman when the big boat (arrive) -----.
17. When I first (see) ----- you, you (stand) ----- over there.
18. I (wear) ----- my best shoes when I (fall) ----- over.
19. It (start) ----- to snow when we (leave) ----- school.
20. When they (drive) ----- past their house, they saw a man outside.
21. She (talk) ----- to a journalist when the crime (happen) -----.
22. When she (look) ----- at the zebras, a monkey (jump) ----- up at her.



23. When I (get) ----- home last night, I (feel) ----- really tired. So I (take) ----- a bath and (go) ----- straight to bed.
24. This morning, when I (cook) ----- in the kitchen, there (be) ----- someone knocking at the door, so I (go) ----- out to open the door, but they (leave) ----- right after that.
25. When I (clean) ----- out my closet, I (find) ----- my lost necklace.
26. I (not do) ----- well on my English test last semester.
27. We (make) ----- some popcorn and (watch) ----- a DVD the whole evening last weekend.
28. My mother (do) ----- a lot of volunteer work when she (be) ----- at university.
29. How much time (you, spend) ----- on the most difficult mathematical problem of the test?
30. (you, help) ----- out a lot when you (be) ----- a child?

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