

Complete with the correct form: PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS

1. My friend Harry _____ off the ladder while he _____ the ceiling of his room. (FALL, PAINT)
2. We _____ the house in 2003. At that time it _____ £150,000. (BUY, COST)
3. Dad _____ interested in buying a new car. (NOT BE)
4. My sister _____ for me at the airport terminal when I _____. (WAIT, ARRIVE)
5. A few nights ago, I _____ a book when suddenly I _____ a noise outside. A few teenagers _____ loud music. (READ, HEAR, PLAY)
6. The fire _____ when the first firefighters _____ at the scene. (STILL BURN, ARRIVE)
7. My brother _____ for a job when he _____ across an interesting ad in the newspaper. (LOOK, COME)
8. I _____ someone call my name. I _____ around and _____ my dad standing at the back of the queue. I _____ so surprised. (HEAR, TURN, SAW, BE)
9. My sister _____ a bright summer dress when I _____ her at the performance. (WEAR, SEE)
10. I _____ preparing dinner at 4.p.m and I _____ still at it when my wife _____ home. (START, BE, COME)
11. Our housekeeper _____ the vase. As she _____ up the pieces, she _____ her middle finger. (BREAK, PICK, CUT)