

**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)