

Use the correct form of **past simple or past continuous** to complete the sentences

1. While I _____ (walk) through the park yesterday evening, I suddenly _____ (see) an old friend.

2. When she _____ (prepare) dinner, someone unexpectedly _____ (knock) on the door.

3. While the students _____ (discuss) the problem, the teacher quietly _____ (observe) them.

4. As I _____ (try) to fix my laptop, it suddenly _____ (turn off)

5. While they _____ (drive) along the coast, they suddenly _____ (notice) a beautiful sunset.

6. When we _____ (have) a meeting, the fire alarm suddenly _____ (go off).

7. While he _____ (read), his brother accidentally _____ (spill) water.

8. As she _____ (walk) home, she suddenly _____ (hear) strange noises.

9. When I _____ (explain) the lesson, a student suddenly _____ (ask) a difficult question.

10. While they _____ (watch) a movie, someone suddenly _____ (start) talking loudly.

Use the correct form of **past simple**, **past continuous**, **present perfect** to complete the sentences

11. I _____ (live) in this city for five years, but I _____ (decide) to move last month.

12. While she _____ (study), her friends _____ already _____ (finish) their work.

13. He _____ never _____ (try) sushi before, so he _____ (feel) nervous when he _____ (eat) it yesterday.

14. We _____ (walk) when we suddenly _____ (realize) that we _____ (forget) our umbrellas.
15. She _____ (work) as a teacher since 2020, and she _____ (teach) when I _____ (call).
16. I _____ just _____ (finish) my homework, so I _____ (watch) TV when my mother _____ (come).
17. They _____ (know) each other for a long time, but they only _____ (start) working together last year.
18. While I _____ (clean), I suddenly _____ (find) photos that I _____ not _____ (see) for years.
19. He _____ already _____ (complete) the project, but he _____ (still check) it when the boss _____ (arrive).

20. We _____ (visit) that museum several times, but we _____ (go) there again last weekend.

21. While she _____ (talk), she suddenly _____ (realize) that she _____ (lose) her wallet.

22. I _____ never _____ (experience) this before, so I _____ (feel) stressed when it _____ (happen).

23. They _____ (live) here since they _____ (get) married, and they _____ (renovate) it when I _____ (visit).

24. While we _____ (have) dinner, my father _____ (tell) us that he _____ (receive) a job offer.

25. She _____ (improve) her English because she _____ (practice) every day and _____ (take) a course last month.