

Exercise 4

Complete the following sentences using appropriate simple past or past continuous forms.

1. As I _____ (open) my eyes, I _____ (see) a strange sight.
2. While you _____ (play) in the garden, I _____ (work).
3. As I _____ (walk) down the street, I _____ Ann driving a Ferrari.
4. While they _____ (work) in the backyard, someone _____ (break) into the house.
5. When I was a child, we _____ (live) in Singapore.
6. When I _____ (sit) under the tree, an apple _____ (fall) on my head.
7. She _____ (look) at me as if she _____ (know) me.
8. What _____ (you, do) when I _____ (open) the door?
9. I _____ (buy) a new bike. My old bike _____ (give) me a lot of trouble.
10. They _____ (leave) when I _____ (enter) the house.
11. Jim _____ (go) to his friend's birthday party yesterday.
12. It _____ (rain) when I _____ (come) out of the room.
13. Sue wasn't hungry, so she _____ (not eat) anything.
14. _____ (you, sleep) when the doorbell rang?
15. _____ (you, watch) the news last night?

Exercise 5

Rewrite the active sentences below into passive form (Simple Past or Past Continuous).

1. What was he writing on the desk?

2. The chef did not cook the meat.

3. The women were cleaning all the blinds.

4. Who was taking care of the baby?

5. Why were they picking the flowers?

6. Were they painting the room when the accident happened?

7. I was repairing their bikes.

8. My father drove my car.

9. We kicked the ball.

10. Sally wrote some letters.
