

## PAST SIMPLE or PAST PROGRESSIVE

Choose the correct alternative.

1) When I \_\_\_\_\_ (SHOP) I \_\_\_\_\_

(SEE) my friend Miguel buying a new t-shirt.

2) Susana \_\_\_\_\_ (ARRIVE) at the party while we

\_\_\_\_\_ (DANCE).

3) My mother and I \_\_\_\_\_ (HAVE) dinner when my

dad \_\_\_\_\_ (COME) home.

4) The head teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (SPEAK) when his

mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ (RING).

5) My sister and her friends \_\_\_\_\_ (WATCH) TV

when somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (KNOCK) on the door.

6) Steven \_\_\_\_\_ (PAINT) the ceiling when he

\_\_\_\_\_ (FALL) off the ladder.

7) Annie \_\_\_\_\_ (FIND) a credit card while she

\_\_\_\_\_ (WALK) in the park.

8) My father \_\_\_\_\_ (PLAY) soccer when he  
\_\_\_\_\_ (TWIST) his ankle.

9) Ellen \_\_\_\_\_ (CALL) me when I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (FINISH) my homework.

10) Last night my friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ (WATCH)  
a film when we \_\_\_\_\_ (HEAR) a horrible  
scream.

11) I \_\_\_\_\_ (WALK) around the mall when I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (DECIDE) to have a cup of coffee.

12) Annie \_\_\_\_\_ (FEED) her dog whe she  
\_\_\_\_\_ (SEE) a rat coming out of the kitchen.

13) Gabriela \_\_\_\_\_ (BREAK) a glass while she  
\_\_\_\_\_ (CLEAN) the kitchen.

14) Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (MEET) an old friend from  
school while I \_\_\_\_\_ (DO) the shopping.

15) They \_\_\_\_\_ (HAVE) a picnic when it  
\_\_\_\_\_ (START) raining.

16) Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (WEAR) a hat when we  
\_\_\_\_\_ (SEE) her near the beach.

17) Sonia \_\_\_\_\_ (CUT) her finger while she  
\_\_\_\_\_ (PICK) up pieces of a broken glass.

18) My father \_\_\_\_\_ (TRY) to fix the washing  
machine when the technician \_\_\_\_\_ (ARRIVE).

19) The students \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) on their  
projects when the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (TELL) them  
to stop.

20) We \_\_\_\_\_ (RUN) out of ink while we  
\_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT) some pictures.