

Fill in the correct form of the past tense: simple or progressive.

1. While the policeman _____ out of the window, he _____ that a blue SUV _____ down the road. (**LOOK, NOTICE, PARK**)
2. I _____ on my report when the phone _____. My wife _____ to know when I _____ home. (**WORK, RING, WANT, COME**)
3. He _____ down the street when he _____ his old schoolteacher on the other side. (**WALK, SEE**)
4. During the time I _____ in South Africa I never _____ a serious crime. (**SPEND, SEE**)
5. While they _____ lunch at the new restaurant, a journalist _____ up to them and _____ to ask a few questions. (**HAVE, COME, WANT**)
6. The farmer _____ the whole neighbourhood with fruit and vegetables. (**SUPPLY**)
7. The hairdresser _____ up her shop, _____ into the car and _____ home. (**LOCK, GET, DRIVE**)
8. My brother _____ to contact me at the office, but he _____ me because I _____ lunch with a customer. (**TRY, CANNOT REACH, HAVE**)
9. Jack _____ over the carpet because he _____ attention to where he _____. (**TRIP, NOT PAY, GO**)
10. Where _____ when I _____ across you yesterday? (**YOU GO, COME**)
11. I _____ him off at the airport when the police _____ and _____ him. (**SEE, COME, ARREST**)
12. The old man _____ on the pavement, so James _____ to help him. (**FALL, STOP**)
13. How _____ your leg? – Well, I _____ on the ladder when, suddenly, I _____ my balance and _____. (**YOU BREAK, STAND, LOSE, FALL**)
14. She _____ in France at the time she _____ the bad news. (**LIVE, RECEIVE**)
15. I _____ the new Prime Minister while I _____ the press conference. (**MEET, ATTEND**)
16. While I _____ on the motorway, more and more police cars _____ in my direction. (**DRIVE, COME**)