

Fill in the correct form of the past tense.

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 pm 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)**
12. We suddenly _____ that we _____ in the wrong direction. **(REALISE, DRIVE)**
13. She _____ a great skier when she was young. **(BE)**
14. I _____ an old friend in town while I _____ the shopping. **(MEET, DO)**
15. While the children _____ with others my husband and I _____ to have a cup of coffee. **(PLAY, DECIDE)**
16. Magellan _____ around the world for the first time 500 years ago. **(SAIL)**
17. I _____ my dog for a walk in the park when suddenly another dog _____ him. **(TAKE, ATTACK)**
18. When I _____ back from town everyone was at home. Mum _____ homework. Dad _____ the car and my sister Julia _____ on her school project. **(COME, CORRECT, WASH, WORK)**