

Past Simple vs. Past Continuous



Write the correct form of the verbs past simple or past continuous.

1. I (not see) _____ Susan, when I (walk) _____ in the park.
2. While she (do) _____ her homework, her father (come) _____ home.
3. When David (see) _____ Tom, he (not work) _____, he (sleep) _____ at his desk.
4. The burglar (come) _____ while they (play) _____ some loud music.
5. They (not hear) _____ the burglar because they (play) _____ the music too loudly.
6. The dog (bark) _____, but nobody (come) _____.
7. I (watch) _____ TV when my aunt (arrive) _____.
8. He (study) _____ in Salamanca when the Civil War (begin) _____.
9. The lion (not hunt) _____ when the man (shoot) _____ him.
10. We (play) _____ cards when the fire (start) _____.
11. He (give) _____ her the ring as the train (leave) _____.
12. They (see) _____ the monkeys while they (visit) _____ the zoo.
13. We (drive) _____ to the hospital when the baby (be born) _____.
14. Shakira (sing) _____ in a concert when she (lose) _____ her voice.
15. The police (stop) _____ me because I (not / wear) _____ any clothes.
16. What _____ (you / do) when the accident (happen) _____?
17. While we (walk) _____ in the mountains we (see) _____ bear tracks.

18. My neighbour (meet) _____ her husband while she(travel) _____ around Catalonia.
19. The students (play) _____ games on the computer when the teacher (arrive) _____.
20. Jim (break) _____ his leg when he (play) _____ golf.
21. I (see) _____ an old friend while I (wait) _____ for the bus.
22. My mother (lose) _____ her purse when she (walk) _____ home.
23. I (do) _____ my homework when the storm (begin) _____.
24. While I (have) _____ a shower, the lights (go out) _____.
25. When the bell (ring) _____, we (play) _____ football.
26. When the students (run) _____ in the park, Cristina (fall over) _____.
27. The storm (start) _____ while we (have) lunch _____.
28. My mother (cut) bread _____ when she (cut) _____ her finger.
29. What (you / do) _____ after you (get) _____ home? I (have) _____ a shower and then I (do) _____ my homework.
30. When I (leave) _____ school, I (go) _____ to Dublin and (study) _____ English for three months.

