

Exercise 1

Choose past simple, past continuous or past perfect to complete the sentences below.

It was Sunday afternoon. I 1) _____ a cookery program on TV when I 2) _____ how hungry I was. But of course, I was hungry; I 3) _____ anything since lunch, and I 4) _____ a race in the morning. "Biscuits!" I 5) _____ My mother 6) _____ me a jar of delicious home-made biscuits. I 7) _____ into the kitchen, 8) _____ the fridge and 9) _____ some milk in a big glass. Then I 10) _____ - for the kitchen chair but it 11) _____ there: somebody 12) _____ it away. And there were no biscuits in the biscuit jar: somebody 13) _____ them all! I was sure I 14) _____ the jar there the previous day, and I 15) _____ only one cookie. It was very strange. A few minutes later, I 16) _____ my glass of milk when I 17) _____ a loud noise coming from the dining room. I 18) _____ there quickly and I 19) _____ the door. I couldn't believe my eyes. An enormous monkey 20) _____ the biscuits excitedly on the kitchen chair.