

Relationships

Past simple vs Past Continuous

Listen to Helen and Simon's story and select the correct option to complete the text. Pay attention to examples 1 and 2.



I first **met**[1] Simon when we **were waiting**[2] for a bus.
It _____[3] and he _____[4] his umbrella.
While we _____[5] on the bus, he _____[6] me his business card.
But when I _____[7] home I _____[8] find the card anywhere.
A week later, I _____[9] to the bus stop after work and I _____[10] him in the street.
He _____[11] to a woman so I _____[12] hello.
But while I _____[13] for my bus, a car _____[14] next to me. It was Simon.
He _____[15] to drive me home and I _____[16] him in for a coffee. That _____[17] 22 years ago!

3. a. rained	b. was raining	c. were raining
4. a. offered	b. was offering	c. were offering
5. a. sat	b. was sitting	c. were sitting
6. a. gave	b. was giving	c. were giving
7. a. got	b. was getting	c. were getting
8. a. can't	b. couldn't	c. was canning
9. a. walked	b. was walking	c. were walking
10. a. saw	b. was seeing	c. were seeing
11. a. talked	b. was talking	c. were talking
12. a. didn't say	b. wasn't saying	c. weren't saying
13. a. waited	b. was waiting	c. were waiting
14. a. stopped	b. was stopping	c. were stopping
15. a. offered	b. was offering	c. were offering
16. a. invited	b. was inviting	c. were inviting
17. a. be	b. was	c. were