

## Past Simple and Past Progressive

1. While I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the washing-up, I (break) \_\_\_\_\_ a plate.
2. While Tom (play) \_\_\_\_\_ the piano, his mother (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the washing-up.
3. He (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ some juice and then he (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ a few chips.
4. I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when I suddenly (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ a loud bang.
5. While my father (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden, an old friend (pass) \_\_\_\_\_ by to see him.
6. She (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to school, (take) \_\_\_\_\_ out her textbook and (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to read.
7. When it (start) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain, our dog (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to come inside.
8. While Jane (do) \_\_\_\_\_ a language course in Ireland, she (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ Blarney Castle.
9. When I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ on my way home, I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ an accident.
10. I (not understand) \_\_\_\_\_ what they (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ about.
11. When I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ up yesterday, the sun (shine) \_\_\_\_\_.
12. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful morning so I (decide) \_\_\_\_\_ to cycle around a little.
13. I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the shed and (take) \_\_\_\_\_ out my bike.
14. While I (cycle) \_\_\_\_\_ past some villages, I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ some people in their gardens.

15. One man (mow) \_\_\_\_\_ the grass while his wife (pick) \_\_\_\_\_ strawberries.
16. After one hour of cycling in sunshine, a big raincloud suddenly (appear) \_\_\_\_\_ and it (start) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain. Luckily, a farmer (notice) \_\_\_\_\_ me and (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ me to come in. While it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ outside, I (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in the farmer's house. After a while, the sun (come) \_\_\_\_\_ out again. I (thank) \_\_\_\_\_ the farmer for his hospitality and (move) \_\_\_\_\_ on.
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new alarm clock one day in Twinkle's, when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) somebody shoplifting. I'd just finished paying for my clock as I \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) round, an elderly woman \_\_\_\_\_ (slowly put) a silver ashtray (מאפרה) into her bag that she \_\_\_\_\_ (carry). Then she \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) over to another part of the shop and \_\_\_\_\_ (pick up) an expensive-looking bracelet many times. When she \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (look), she \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) it into the bag. Before I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a chance to tell the staff in the shop, she \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) that I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) her and \_\_\_\_\_ (hurry) out. Unfortunately for her, two policemen \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) past at that moment and she \_\_\_\_\_ (run) straight into them.