

THE PAST SIMPLE OR THE PAST CONTINUOUS

USE THE VERBS IN THE CORRECT TENSE FORMS

1. Pat _____(read) a magazine while her husband
_____ (watch TV).
2. The children _____(play) in the park when it
_____ (start) raining.
3. The little boy _____(hurt) his leg and
_____ (begin) crying.
4. The little boy _____ (break) his leg when he
_____ (run) after his puppy.
5. When Sally _____ (open) the door they _____
_____ (speak) about tomorrow's party.
6. Mary _____(walk) to work when she
_____ (notice) the strange car.
7. Bob _____ (open) his eyes, _____ (look)
at the watch and then _____ (get) out of bed.
8. Why _____ (your granny/move) to
Tallinn in 1999?
9. Nora _____ (iron) while Jim
_____ (clean) the kitchen.
10. They _____ (see) a flash of lightning and
_____ (hear) the rumble of thunder.
11. What _____ (your frinds/ do) yesterday at
this time?
12. Ruby _____ (slip) and _____ (fall) down
when she _____ (cross) the street.
13. My brother _____ (fix) the washing machine while I
_____ (water) granny's plants.
14. My little brother _____ (try) to make a sandcastle
some weeks ago.
15. _____ (they/feed) their pets
yesterday?
16. The famous artist _____ (paint) this picture 20
years ago.
17. Sue _____ (have) lunch when somebody
_____ (call).
18. As she _____ (drive) down Main Street she
_____ (see) an alien in the middle of the square.
19. When _____ (this accident/happen)?
20. Kate _____ (write) a letter to her friend when Bim
_____ (invite) her to the cinema.