

## 2. Complete the sentences using the past simple or the past continuous.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her hands, when she \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) the soap.
2. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for my car keys, I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) my mum's bracelet.
3. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) my purse while I \_\_\_\_\_ (queue up).
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) my finger while I \_\_\_\_\_ (slice) the cheese.
5. When we first \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) we \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at university.
6. Charlotte \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) her arm while she \_\_\_\_\_ (ski).
7. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) along the road, a dog \_\_\_\_\_ (run) out in front of my car.
8. Jessica \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) while I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready to go out.

### Gerunds and Infinitives

**Choose which of the following are correct. In some cases, both are correct.**

1. I **prefer** (eat) savoury foods rather than sweets.
2. My dad has **managed** (fix) our computer.
3. I don't **mind** (do) the washing up.
4. My mother **enjoys** (exercise) at the gym.
5. I **can't stand** (wear) glasses.
6. I **like** (travel) to other countries.
7. He finally **admitted** (lie) about doing his homework.
8. The school has **agreed** (postpone) exams because of COVID.
9. I **hate** (take) my dog for a walk when it's raining.
10. Please **stop** (make) a noise. The baby is sleeping.
11. I **love** (listen) to the Beatles music.
12. Our teacher **promised** (take) us to the zoo if we worked well.



Put the verbs in the present perfect or simple past.

My friends (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ the Grand Canyon National Park last year. I (be / never) \_\_\_\_\_ to the Grand Canyon National Park. But I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of pictures. And yesterday I (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a book about the Grand Canyon. I (read) \_\_\_\_\_ 30 pages already. It's really interesting.

Charles (be) \_\_\_\_\_ to Edinburgh three times. Some years ago he (study) \_\_\_\_\_ English there. Last month he (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ some friends in Edinburgh. They are my friends, too, and I (see / not) \_\_\_\_\_ them for ages.

I (see / not) \_\_\_\_\_ you for a long time. Where (you / be) \_\_\_\_\_? I (come / just) \_\_\_\_\_ back from Canada. What (you / do) \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada? I (take) \_\_\_\_\_ a nature tour. (you / see) \_\_\_\_\_ many wild animals there? Yes, I did. I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ bears and wolves. (you / ever / spend) \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday in Canada? Yes, I (already / travel) \_\_\_\_\_ around Canada twice.