

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.