

Past Simple vs. Past Continuous

1. Write the verbs either in Past Simple or Past Continuous:

- a) She (surf) when the shark (attack) her.
- b) He (dance) at a party when he (meet) his girlfriend.
- c) I (have) a picnic when I (see) my sister.
- d) When they (see) the shark, they (swim) in the sea.
- e) Susan (arrive) while I (have) dinner.
- f) He (play) football when he (break) his leg.
- g) I (wait) for my friend when the bus (arrive).
- h) When I (get) back, my mum (cook) dinner.
- i) When I (do) the washing-up, I (break) a plate.
- j) While Tom (play) the piano, his mother (iron) the clothes.
- k) He (drink) some juice and then he (eat) a few chips.
- l) While my father (work) in the garden, an old friend (pass) by to see him.
- m) She (go) to school, (take) out her book and (begin) to read.
- n) When I (be) on my way home, I (see) an accident.
- o) I (not understand) what they (talk) about.