ESLWORKSHEETS

PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS?

1. I _____ (walk) down the street when I _____ (notice) a new shop.
2. Where _____ (they/be) yesterday at 5 pm? – They _____ (have) dinner with their friends.
3. While she _____ (work) in the garden, her brother _____ (play) computer games.
4. Imagine the situation that _____ (happen) to me yesterday. I _____ (get) up early in the morning, _____ (brush) my teeth, _____ (prepare) breakfast, and while I _____(eat) it, somebody suddenly _____(scream) out and I _____(get) scared. Then I _____ (find) out it _____ (be) a cat.
5. What _____ (you/do) from 4 pm to 6 pm last Monday? – Well, I´m not sure but I think I _____ (write) an essay about environment.
6. He _____ (study) for an exam when his mom _____ (come) in.
7. They _____ (lie) on the sofa the whole afternoon yesterday. Would you believe it?
8. We _____ (cook) lunch when the bell _____ (ring).
9. She _____ (see) a weird-looking man while she _____ (pass) by a new shopping centre.
10. While I _____ (have) a bath, my husband _____ (arrive) back home.
11. He _____ (wait) for his wife when he _____ (spot) a stain on his jacket.
12. When we _____ (get) home, we _____ (discover) that our water pipes _____(leak) water. We _____ (have) to fix it immediately because the kitchen _____(be) full of water.
13. She _____ (give) a new toy to her younger sister.
14. Birds _____ (sing) while we _____ (cycle) last weekend.
15. They _____ (swim) in the ocean when a big shark _____ (appear) close to them.