

## Past Simple & Past Continuous

❖ Fill in the blanks with the past simple or the past continuous:



1. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (write) the summary.



2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) the cars while he \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the road.

3. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (mom/scold) you when I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up)?



4. While Mr. Brown \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) the computer I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book in the living room.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mary / break) her leg while she \_\_\_\_\_ (skate)?



6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) last night because John \_\_\_\_\_ (snore) loudly.



7. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Jim at the library he \_\_\_\_\_ (not/study).



8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film on TV when the lights \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.



9. The Titanic \_\_\_\_\_ (not / cross) the Pacific Ocean when it \_\_\_\_\_ (strike) an iceberg.

10. The thief \_\_\_\_\_ (not / fall) while he \_\_\_\_\_ (run) away, so he escaped.



11. Carol \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep while she \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.



12. I called dad while he \_\_\_\_\_ (drive), but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / answer) his mobile, so I couldn't reach him.



13. While Nina \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her driving lesson she \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) a couple of things, so she didn't pass.



14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the street when I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a wallet, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the police and I \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) it over.



15. When Mrs Spencer \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the busy classroom, Jess \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) paper planes, two kids \_\_\_\_\_ (fight) on the floor and Jake \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) on the desk with a bucket on his head.



16. Last night, Sebastian \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Susan's house, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) there when he arrived.



She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at a friend's house.

17. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper while he \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus.



18. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Paul at the party and he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / dance) with Rachel.



19. While my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) me to a great summer camp I \_\_\_\_\_ (text) my friends about how happy I was about going there.