

Fill in the correct form of the past tense: simple or progressive.

1. Mrs Smith \_\_\_\_\_ past the house in Sunset Street when she \_\_\_\_\_ fire on the ground floor. **(DRIVE, SEE)**
2. While he \_\_\_\_\_ off the coast the pilot \_\_\_\_\_ sharks approaching the swimmers. **(FLY, SEE)**
3. Alice \_\_\_\_\_ herself while she \_\_\_\_\_ football. **(HURT, PLAY)**
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ while she \_\_\_\_\_ after the bus. **(FALL, RUN)**
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet while I \_\_\_\_\_ my bike. **(LOSE, RIDE)**
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when the lights \_\_\_\_\_ out. **(HAVE, GO)**
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ of something else while you \_\_\_\_\_ to her. **(THINK, TALK)**
8. The fireman \_\_\_\_\_ the fire on the balcony below when he suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ someone shouting. **(FIGHT, HEAR)**
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ her while I \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window. **(SEE, LOOK)**
10. While the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ instructions, the students \_\_\_\_\_ at a spider climbing up the wall. **(GIVE, LOOK)**
11. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ dinner last night when someone \_\_\_\_\_ at the door. **(HAVE, KNOCK)**
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ to study at seven last night. Fred \_\_\_\_\_ at 7.30. So I \_\_\_\_\_ when Fred \_\_\_\_\_. **(BEGIN, COME, STUDY, ARRIVE).**
13. My roommate's parents \_\_\_\_\_ him last night while \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV. **(CALL, WATCH)**
14. When my husband \_\_\_\_\_ home, I \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry. **(COME, DO)**
15. While they \_\_\_\_\_ home it \_\_\_\_\_ to rain, so they \_\_\_\_\_ at a small cafe and \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of coffee. **(WALK, BEGIN, STOP, HAVE)**
16. When I \_\_\_\_\_ home at around 2 o'clock, Mum \_\_\_\_\_ in her garden. She \_\_\_\_\_ some flowers and dad \_\_\_\_\_ the oil of the car in the garage. **(GET, BE, PLANT, CHANGE)**