

PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

Fill in the gaps using the past simple or the past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. James _____ (phone) me while I _____ (park) the car.
2. Jessica _____ (watch) TV when she _____ (hear) a noise.
3. My dad _____ (drive) to work when he _____ (see) an accident.
4. My parents _____ (do) the household chores when I _____ (get) home.
5. We _____ (play) football when Liam _____ (hurt) his leg.
6. It _____ (snow) in the mountains when we _____ (reach) the top.
7. I _____ (do) my homework at 5 pm yesterday.
8. Nancy _____ (not clean) her bedroom last weekend.
9. While Dorothy _____ (recover) in hospital, her husband _____ (decorate) the flat.
10. We _____ (have) dinner when the lights _____ (go out).
11. When I _____ (arrive) at the wedding, Rachel _____ (introduce) me to some friends.
12. When I _____ (wake) up from my nap, I realized that it _____ (get) dark.
13. When Molly _____ (leave) the office, it _____ (rain) cats and dogs.
14. What _____ (you/do) at 10 pm last night? It _____ (be) really noisy!
15. I _____ (brush) my teeth when the telephone _____ (ring).
16. When I _____ (walk) into the room, everybody _____ (work).
17. When the train _____ (arrive) at the station, my parents _____ (wait) on the platform.
18. Steve _____ (meet) his girlfriend when he _____ (study) at university.
19. Why _____ (you/stand) on a chair when I _____ (come) into the room?
20. Cindy _____ (fall off) her bike yesterday and _____ (break) her leg.