

# 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.