

2 Put the verbs in brackets using the Past Simple or Past Continuous form to complete the sentences.

- 1 They (wait) for her when she finally (arrive).
- 2 I (see) Carol at the party. She (wear) a beautiful dress.
- 3 When she (get) a steady job, they (buy) a better house.
- 4 I (read) *The Economist* while my sister (watch) BBC 1.
- 5 He (burn) his hand when he (cook) dinner.
- 6 When I arrived, the lecture had already started and the professor (write) on the overhead projector.
- 7 I (write) a letter when the lights went out.
- 8 I (share) a flat with him when we were students.
He always (complain) about my untidiness.
- 9 He suddenly (realise) that he (go) in the wrong direction.
- 10 You (look) very busy when I (see) you last night.
What you (do)?

18 Complete the sentences with the correct past forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) I lost (to lose) my keys while I was walking (to walk) to school.
- 2) Hardly we _____ (to finish) dinner when the doorbell _____ (to ring).
- 3) He _____ (to listen) to the radio while he _____ (to prepare) breakfast.
- 4) My father _____ (to drive) at 70 km per hour when a policeman _____ (to stop) him.
- 5) When they _____ (to come) to London, they _____ (to visit) many museums and art galleries.
- 6) Cindy _____ (to break) her leg while she _____ (to snowboard).
- 7) After Angela _____ (to lock) the door, the school bus _____ (to arrive).
- 8) He _____ (to meet) a lot of friendly people before he _____ (to move) to California.
- 9) While we _____ (to wait), we _____ (to do) crossword puzzles.
- 10) The students _____ (to open) their exercise books and _____ (to start) writing.
- 11) What _____ (to do) when you _____ (to hear) the news?
- 12) While the children _____ (to draw), their parents _____ (to watch) TV.