

**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.