

Grammar training

Past Simple or Continuous?

Look at the sentences below and choose the correct answer in each space.



1. While I _____ for the bus, it suddenly _____ to rain.
2. He _____ the room when we _____ our plans.
3. While I _____, my sister _____ to music.
4. I _____ the kitchen while my mom _____ dinner.
5. They _____ me while I _____ to the store.
6. He _____ a movie when the power _____ out.
7. We _____ football when we _____ a strange noise.
8. They _____ at the station and then _____ a taxi home.
9. The teacher _____ the lesson when the bell _____.
10. We _____ our grandparents last weekend, _____ a great time, and _____ home.
11. He _____ even once me while I _____ the situation.
12. I _____ the news while I _____ to work.
13. She _____ for her exam when her friend _____.
14. He _____ an email when his computer _____.
15. First, she _____ her friend, and then she _____ shopping.
16. The teacher _____ the class while some students _____.
17. She _____ me a message while I _____ dinner.