

Simple Past or Past Continuous

Put the verbs into the correct form Past Simple Tense or Past Continuous Tense.

1. When I (phone) _____ my friends, they (play) _____ monopoly.
2. The kids (play) _____ in the garden when it (suddenly, begin) _____ to rain.
3. While Minnie (work) _____ in his room, his friends (swim) _____ in the pool.
4. Jane (wait) _____ for his sister when he (see) _____ the most beautiful girl.
5. When we (take out) _____ the garbage, it (get) _____ dark.
6. The wife (put on) _____ make-up while the husband (polish) _____ his shoes.
7. A: What (you/do) _____ when these people arrived?
8. Nobody (listen) _____ while the teacher (explain) _____ the tenses.
9. I (sit) _____ down to dinner, so I (not answer) _____ your call.
10. I (practice) _____ the guitar when he (come) _____ home.
11. While we (do) _____ a sightseeing tour, our friends (lie) _____ on the beach.
12. She (fill) _____ in a questionnaire when the pen (run) _____ out of ink.
13. When we last (see) _____ him, he (still wear) _____ his gym clothes.
14. Her parents (dance) _____ at the ball when the burglar (break) _____ into their house.
15. Every day James Lullaby travels to London. Yesterday he (drive) _____ his car when he (see) _____ a dog in the middle of the road. The dog (watch) _____ the car. James (stop) _____ and (get) _____ out of his car. As he (get) _____ out, the dog (run) _____ away. James (go) _____ back to his car. While he (get) _____ in it, the dog (appear) _____ again and (sit) _____ down in the middle of the road. James (start) _____ the engine, but the dog (not move) _____. James (jump) _____ out of the car and (shout) _____ at the dog. The dog (bark) _____ at him and (start) _____ to run. James (follow) _____ the dog. Suddenly, he (see) _____ two girls lying on the grass. They (bleed) _____.



16. I (go) _____ to post a letter when I (hear) _____ a loud bang across the street.