

## Past Simple or Past Continuous

Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous of the verb given.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) my old friend in town the other day. He \_\_\_\_\_ (seem) to ignore me and \_\_\_\_\_ (look) somewhere else.

2. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a photo of us while we \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) up the tree.

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Martha at the airport last week. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the arrival of her sister while we \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to New York.

4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (correct) exam papers when I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) him.

5. A man \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) on the road while I \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) my bike. Luckily, I \_\_\_\_\_ (manage) not to crash into him.

6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) a few miles off the coast when a horrible thunderstorm \_\_\_\_\_ (come) up. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to get to safety as soon as possible.

7. I haven't seen him for ages. When I last \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him, he \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a new job.

8. While the two teams \_\_\_\_\_ (warm) up everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (wave) a flag. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a very emotional moment.

9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) down a dark alley when suddenly I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) footsteps. I \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) around and \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that an old woman with a dog \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) me.

10. Mom \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) dinner when we \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home from football practice.

11. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) young, I always \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to be a pilot.

12. Last Sunday afternoon I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for a walk in the park and \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a cup of coffee at a local restaurant.

13. When they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the airport the plane \_\_\_\_\_ (take) off. 14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on a bench in the park when a man \_\_\_\_\_ (come) up to me and \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to know what time it \_\_\_\_\_ (be).

15. I \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) in the bath when the phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring). It \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) after a few rings.

16. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold when we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house that day.