

**Worksheet****Verb tenses****Past Simple & Past Continuous****♦ Fill in the blanks with the past simple or the past continuous:**

1. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (write) the summary.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the road when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him.
3. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (they / shout) at you when I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up)?
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) the computer when I \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the door.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mary / break) her leg while she \_\_\_\_\_ (skate)?
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when she \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) on the door.
7. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Jim at the disco he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / talk) to the Dj.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film on TV when the electricity \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.
9. The Titanic \_\_\_\_\_ (not / cross) the Pacific Ocean when it \_\_\_\_\_ (strike) an iceberg.
10. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (not / fall) while he \_\_\_\_\_ (run) away.
11. Carol \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep while she \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.
12. While my father \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / answer) his mobile phone.

**★ USE YOUR IMAGINATION. WHAT WERE YOU DOING WHEN THIS HAPPENED?**

THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION \_\_\_\_\_

THERE WAS A ROBBERY \_\_\_\_\_

THE PHONE RANG \_\_\_\_\_

I WON THE LOTTERY \_\_\_\_\_