

UNIDAD EDUCATIVA "LA PROVIDENCIA"

SIMPLE PAST AND PAST PROGRESSIVE

When simple past

While Past progressive

1.- Complete the sentences with simple past or past progressive.

1) I _____ (sit) in a cafe when you _____ (call).

2) When you _____ (arrive) at the party, who _____ (be) there?

3) Susie _____ (watch) a film when she _____ (hear) the noise.

4) Yesterday I _____ (go) to the library, next I _____ (have)

a swim, later I _____ (meet) Julie for coffee.

5) We _____ (play) tennis when John _____ (hurt)

his ankle.

6) What _____ (they/do) at 10pm last night - it was really noisy?

7) He _____ (take) a shower when the telephone _____ (ring).

8) He _____ (be) in the shower when the

telephone _____ (ring).

9) When I _____ (walk) into the room,

everyone _____ (work).

10) It _____ (be) a day last September. The sun _____
(shine) and the birds _____ (sing). I _____
(walk) along the street when I _____ (meet) an old friend.

11) He _____ (live) in Russia when the
Revolution _____ (start).

12) When her train _____ (get) to the station,
we _____ (wait) on the platform.

13) He _____ (be) so annoying! He _____
(always leave) his things everywhere.

14) On holiday we _____ (visit) Rome, _____ (see)
the Vatican, and _____ (spend) a few days at the beach.

15) Why _____ (stand) on a chair when
I _____ (come) into the room?

16) They _____ (live) in Germany when
they _____ (be) young.

17) At 7pm yesterday, we _____ (listen) to music.

18) When I _____ (leave) the house, it _____ (snow).

19) He _____ (work) in a bank when
he _____ (meet) his wife.

20) What _____ (you/do) when
I _____ (call) you last night?