

Past simple X past continuous

Choose the correct option:

- 1 When it _____ (stop) raining, we _____ (go out) and _____ (put) the kayak in the water.
- 2 While I _____ (wait) at the bus stop, I _____ (see) an accident.
- 3 Suddenly, the man _____ (take) the purse from the woman's handbag and _____ (run off).
- 4 At 5 p.m. yesterday, I _____ (read) a book about Captain Cook and my sister _____ (watch) a film about the explorer Robert Falcon Scott.
- 5 I _____ (relax) in the sun when a cloud _____ (appear) in the sky.
- 6 When the sailor _____ (open) the box, he _____ (find) an old map inside.
- 7 While the people _____ (argue), I _____ (realise) it was a good time to go.
- 8 The man _____ (wear) a raincoat and _____ (carry) a big suitcase.
- 9 The girl _____ (run) through the forest when she _____ (slip) over.
When we _____ (arrive) at the café, Ben _____ (wait) for us outside.
- 10 The students _____ (chat) when the teacher _____ (come) in.

Complete the sentences with correct forms of the verbs in brackets:

11 I _____ (read) a book when the telephone _____ (ring).

12 The lights _____ (go) out while Jane _____ (watch) a film.

13 He _____ (eat) the pizza when he _____ (find) a hair on it.

14 He _____ (do) his homework in the library at 4 o'clock.

15 They _____ (not see) the thief because they _____ (look) in the shop window.

16 Could you repeat that, please? Sorry, I _____ (not listen).

17 How fast _____ you _____ (drive) when the police _____ (stop) you?

18 _____ Mary _____ (break) her leg while she _____ (skate)?

19 When I _____ (find) a wallet in the street I _____ (go) to the police and _____ (turn) it in.