

Past Simple or Past Continuous Worksheet

Fill in the blanks with a correct form, PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS!

1. We (play) volleyball with Mary, when you (call) me.
2. When the teacher (come) in, they (study) English.
3. The baby (sleep) when the telephone (ring).
4. As I (walk) in the streets of Holland, I (meet) an old friend of mine.
5. I (lose) my car keys.
6. I was looking for my purse when I (drop) my credit card.
7. My uncle (take) me to the airport yesterday.
8. She (dance) when she hurt her ankle.
9. It (rain) heavily when I got up.
10. I (see) the thief while he (get) into my neighbor's house.
11. I (see) my old friend in town the other day. He (seem) to ignore me and (look) somewhere else.
12. The teacher (take) a photo of us while we (climb) up the tree.
13. We (meet) Martha at the airport last week. She (wait) for the arrival of her sister while we (travel) to New York.
14. "What (you, say) to him? – He (look) totally surprised when I (see) him. " –
15. He (correct) exam papers when I (visit) him.
16. A man (fall) on the road while I (ride) my bike. Luckily, I (manage) not to crash into him.
17. We (sail) a few miles off the coast when a horrible thunderstorm (come) up. We (have) to get to safety as soon as possible.
18. I haven't seen him for ages. When I last (see) him, he (look) for a new job.
19. While the two teams (warm) up everyone (wave) a flag. It (be) a very emotional moment.
20. "What (you, do) when I (come) to your place yesterday evening?" – "I (feed) the baby".