

PAST SIMPLE & CONTINUOUS

Fill in the blanks with the correct tense: past simple / continuous

- 1.- While you were listening to music, the teacher (explain) the lesson.
- 2.- As I was walking down the street, I (meet) an old friend from school.
- 3.- When the phone rang, Marina (listen) to music on the radio.
- 4.- The children began to cry when the horror film (start) on TV.
- 5.- We were sleeping when the bomb (explode)
- 6.- While he was watching the news, his girlfriend (appear)
- 7.- I began to enjoy my job when my boss (increase) my wages.
- 8.- When Stephen (visit) Rome, he (buy) many souvenirs for me.
- 9.- The children (clean) their bedroom when their mom opened the door.
- 10.- While the taxi driver (clean) the windows, it began to rain.
- 11.- He (live) in France when he met his wife.
- 12.- While they were climbing a mountain, the photographer (take) photos.
- 13.- When the firefighters (arrive), we were glad to see them.
- 14.- A dog ran out in front of the car when we (drive) on the road.
- 15.- While Sarah was getting out of the car, she (drop) her handbag.
- 16.- I some bad mistakes while I (do) the English test.
- 17.- Mr. Harper (find) a fly in the soup while he (have) lunch at the canteen.
- 18.- When I (win) the lottery, I (bought) my wife a good car.
- 19.- While Nora (work) at the local hospital, she knew many people.
- 20.- She (get) married when she (be) twenty-two years old.
- 21.- While they (swim) in the sea, the sun shone.

