



PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

A) Uzupełnij zdania odpowiednią formą czasownika w nawiasie: Past Simple lub Past Continuous.

1. I _____ (watch) TV when the phone _____ (ring).
2. She _____ (read) a book while her brother _____ (play) video games.
3. We _____ (have) dinner when the lights suddenly _____ (go) out.
4. While they _____ (travel) to Paris, they _____ (meet) an old friend.
5. He _____ (fall) off the bike when he _____ (ride) down the hill.
6. The children _____ (play) in the garden while their parents _____ (talk) inside.
7. I _____ (walk) home when I _____ (see) a beautiful rainbow.
8. While we _____ (drive) to the beach, it _____ (start) raining heavily.
9. They _____ (study) for the exam when their neighbors _____ (begin) a loud party.
10. The teacher _____ (explain) the rules when the fire alarm _____ (go) off.
11. I _____ (cook) dinner while my sister _____ (set) the table.
12. He _____ (forget) his umbrella when it _____ (start) raining outside.
13. We _____ (run) through the park when we _____ (hear) a strange noise.
14. While I _____ (write) an email, my computer _____ (crash).
15. The dog _____ (bark) loudly while the cat _____ (sleep) peacefully.
16. She _____ (meet) her favorite singer when she _____ (shop) in the mall.
17. While the kids _____ (build) a sandcastle, the tide _____ (come) in.
18. I _____ (try) to call you when you _____ (walk) into the room.
19. While the workers _____ (repair) the roof, a piece of wood _____ (fall) down.
20. He _____ (sing) in the shower when the doorbell _____ (ring).
21. We _____ (laugh) so hard when he _____ (tell) us the joke.



22. While the chef _____ (prepare) the meal, the guests _____ (arrive).
23. She _____ (drop) her glasses when she _____ (run) to catch the bus.
24. While he _____ (clean) the windows, he _____ (notice) a bird's nest.
25. I _____ (lose) my wallet when I _____ (ride) the bus yesterday.
26. While they _____ (paint) the walls, the baby _____ (crawl) into the room.
27. He _____ (hurt) his knee when he _____ (jump) off the fence.
28. I _____ (not hear) what you _____ (say) because I _____ (think) about something else.
29. The train _____ (arrive) at the station while we _____ (wait) on the platform.
30. While she _____ (give) her speech, someone _____ (interrupt) her.

ANSWER KEY:

1. was watching; rang
2. was reading; was playing
3. were having; went
4. were traveling; met
5. fell; was riding
6. were playing; were talking
7. was walking; saw
8. were driving; started
9. were studying; began
10. was explaining; went
11. was cooking; was setting
12. forgot; started
13. were running; heard
14. was writing; crashed
15. was barking; was sleeping
16. met; was shopping
17. were building; came
18. was trying; walked
19. were repairing; fell
20. was singing; rang
21. laughed; told
22. was preparing; arrived
23. dropped; was running
24. was cleaning; noticed
25. lost; was riding
26. were painting; crawled
27. hurt; was jumping
28. didn't hear; were saying; was thinking
29. arrived; were waiting
30. was giving; interrupted