

## **PAST SIMPLE / CONTINUOUS**

**Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the past simple or past continuous**

1. We ..... (RUN) in the park when a boy ..... (FALL) off his bike
2. When I ..... (PHONE) my husband, he ..... (WORK) in his office
3. Yesterday at six I ..... (LIE) in bed
4. The children ..... (PLAY) in the garden when it suddenly ..... (START) to rain
5. I ..... (PLAY) the guitar when he ..... (ARRIVE)
6. While Alan ..... (PAINT) a picture, his friends ..... (SWIM) in the sea
7. I ..... (TRY) to tell them the truth but they ..... (NOT BELIEVE) what I ..... (SAY)
8. What ..... (YOU / DO) yesterday when I ..... (PHONE) you?
9. I ..... (LISTEN) to the radio while my sister ..... (WATCH) TV in her bedroom
10. When I ..... (ARRIVE), they ..... (PLAY) cards
11. My father ..... (SMOKE) a cigar while his friends ..... (PLAY) golf
12. I ..... (GET) up, ..... (HAVE) a shower and then I ..... (LEAVE) home
13. When Jane ..... (BRUSH) her teeth, the telephone ..... (RING)
14. I ..... (BREAK) my arm while I ..... (SKI)
15. I ..... (DO) my homework and then I ..... (GO) to bed

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### **Choose the correct answer**