

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