

Past Simple vs Past Continuous



1. Complete the sentences with the past simple or the past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- a) I _____ (watch) TV when she _____ (call).
- b) Sam _____ (wait) for us when we _____ (arrive).
- c) _____ she _____ (drive) fast when she _____ (crash)?
- d) The last time I _____ (see) Daniel he _____ (work).
- e) He _____ (break) his leg while he _____ (skate).
- f) Emily _____ (talk) on the phone when I _____ (come) in.
- g) I _____ (not answer) the phone because I _____ (study).
- h) While the teacher _____ (talk), he _____ (look) outside.
- i) When my sister _____ (be) younger, she _____ (not like) soup.
- j) He _____ (make) a lot of friends while he _____ (live) in the US.
- k) I _____ (miss) the bus because I _____ (sleep).
- l) They _____ (not pay) attention when the teacher _____ (call) them.
- m) When I _____ (see) her, she _____ (stand) at the bus stop.
- n) When I _____ (check) my passport, I _____ (notice) that it _____ (be) no longer valid.
- o) While Charles _____ (read) the newspaper, the kids _____ (play) football in the garden.