

Past Simple or Continuous

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S+was/were+V-ing

1. When I _____ (arrive) the lecture had already started and the professor _____ (write) something on the board.

2. I _____ (make) a pudding when the light _____ (go) out.

3. We suddenly _____ (realize) that we _____ (travel) in the wrong direction.

4. You _____ (look) very busy when I _____ (see) you last night. What _____ you _____ (do)?

5. The boys _____ (play) cards when they _____ (hear) their father's step. They immediately _____ (hide) the cards and _____ (take) out their lesson books.

6. As I _____ (walk) in the park I _____ (step) on a banana skin and _____ (fall) heavily.

7. When I _____ (read) a book, I _____ (hear) a knock. I _____ (go) to the door and _____ (open) it, but I _____ (not recognize) my friend at first because I _____ (not wear) my glasses.

8. When I _____ (come) in they _____ (sit) round the fire. Mr. Cooper _____ (do)

a crossword puzzle, Mrs. Cooper _____ (knit), the others _____ (read).

9. Why you _____ (interrupt) me? I _____ (have) a very interesting conversation with Mr. Jackson.

10. When I _____ (arrive) at the station Jessica _____ (wait) for me.

11. I _____ (be) sorry that I _____ (have to) leave the party early, because I _____ (enjoy) myself.

12. The floor _____ (be) covered with balls of wool. Obviously Grandmother _____ (knit) something.

13. While we _____ (water) the flowers it _____ (begin) to rain.

14. I _____ (find) this coin as I _____ (dig) in the garden. It looks very old.

15. While I _____ (swim) someone _____ (steal) my clothes and I _____ (have to) walk to the hotel in my swimsuit.

16. From the sounds it _____ (be) clear that Mary _____ (practise) the piano.

17. When I first _____ (meet) him he _____ (work) in a cafe.