

Past Simple vs. Past Continuous



1 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

- 1 He **(break)** his leg when he **(play)** golf.
- 2 I **(see)** Alice at the airport.
- 3 My parents **(dig)** in the garden when they **(find)** some old coins.
- 4 I **(stand)** on the dog's tail and it barked at me.
- 5 What **(you/do)** at 3.30 p.m. last Tuesday?
- 6 He **(turn on)** the TV and **(sit)** on the sofa.
- 7 **(you/see)** the accident?
- 8 We **(talk)** all night.
- 9 Yesterday I **(play)** with Mark.
- 10 I **(play)** tennis every weekend when I **(be)** a child.
- 11 He **(not/look)** too happy.
- 12 I **(hear)** a woman who **(scream)**
- 13 While **(Betty/talk)** on the phone, he **(play)** his favourite game.
- 14 He **(drop)** his phone.
- 15 They **(park)** their new car next to our house.
- 16 We **(dance)** at the party.
- 17 I **(not/know)** the lyrics so I couldn't sing with them.
- 18 **(you/hear)** the news?
- 19 How much **(it/cost)** ?
- 20 I **(walk)** home when it **(start)** to rain.
- 21 We **(not/need)** any extra time to finish the project.
- 22 Why **(you/laugh)** at Tom?
- 23 I **(eat)** a lot of fruit when I **(be)** a child.
- 24 She **(wear)** a beautiful dress at the wedding.
- 25 What **(you/say)** when he **(give)** you a bunch of flowers?
- 26 I was tired and I **(want)** to go home.
- 27 They **(cut)** the grass all afternoon.
- 28 Tom **(fall off)** his bike and **(hurt)** himself.
- 29 They **(forget)** about my birthday.
- 30 I **(relax)** in a garden last Sunday.