

Write the verb in the past simple or past continuous.

1. While I _____ (read) a novel yesterday, I _____ (think) it boring.
2. I _____ (study) tonight when you _____ (call) me.
3. While I _____ (go) home yesterday evening, I _____ (see) a doghouse on the road.
4. We _____ (drive) to Scotland when we _____ (stop) at the village.
5. While I _____ (prepare) to visit the museum, I _____ (find) the entrance to the road.
6. The wind _____ (blow) fast when the ship _____ (leave).
7. The car _____ (start) when we _____ (open) the door.
8. When I _____ (look) at the clock, I _____ (see) it was broken.
9. When I _____ (look) at the clock, the office was _____ (empty).
10. They _____ (talk) when she _____ (get) off the bus.
11. She _____ (give) the machine to her guests when I _____ (arrive).
12. When the film _____ (start), I _____ (stand) _____ (there) a minute.
13. While I _____ (get) ready, I _____ (see) some dogs on the ground.
14. The man _____ (look) at the clock when I _____ (stand) at the gate.
15. While he _____ (look) at _____ (the) clock, _____ (he) _____ (was) _____ (in) the car.
16. I _____ (was) _____ (in) the car _____ (when) _____ (he) _____ (looked) _____ (at) _____ (the) clock.
17. The children _____ (play) when _____ (I) _____ (was) _____ (in) the car.
18. While the girl _____ (walked), the photographer _____ (took) photographs.
19. When the telephone _____ (rang), I _____ (made) a phone call.
20. When _____ (I) _____ (was) _____ (in) the bus, she _____ (was) _____ (there).
21. When _____ (she) _____ (got) _____ (to) _____ (the) _____ (car), _____ (she) _____ (was) _____ (in) _____ (the) _____ (car) _____ (when) _____ (I) _____ (was) _____ (in) _____ (the) _____ (car).
22. _____ (I) _____ (was) _____ (in) _____ (the) _____ (car) _____ (when) _____ (she) _____ (got) _____ (to) _____ (the) _____ (car).