

Complete the sentences with simple past and past continuous

1. The bike _____ (ride) to the garden when it suddenly began to rain.

2. While Tom _____ (play) the piano, his mother _____ (do) the washing up.

3. When I _____ (be) on my way home, I _____ (see) an accident.

4. I _____ (have) dinner when I suddenly _____ (hear) a loud bang.

5. He _____ (drink) some juice and then he _____ (sit) in a few days.

6. What _____ you _____ (do) when the earthquake started?

7. I _____ (study) while he _____ (watch) dinner.

8. The doctor _____ (say) that Tom _____ (be) too sick to go to work and that he _____ (need) to stay at home for a couple of days.

9. A: I _____ (call) you last night after dinner, but you _____ (not be) there. Where were you?

B: I _____ (work) out at the fitness centre.

10. When I _____ (walk) into the busy office, the secretary _____ (talk) on the phone with a customer, several clerks _____ (work) busily at their desks, and two managers _____ (discuss) methods quietly to improve customer service.

11. The Titanic _____ (cross) the Atlantic when it _____ (strike) an iceberg.

12. While Tom and Sally _____ (go) home, they _____ (meet) Jim.

13. Last night we _____ (watch) a film on TV, but it was so boring that I _____ (fall) asleep.