

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) for the evening, I _____ (hear) the telephone.
6. The wind _____ (blow) for three hours during _____ (last).
7. The car _____ (start) when we _____ (go) to school.
8. When I _____ (look) at the TV, I _____ (see) a woman.
9. When I _____ (look) at the clock, the coffee was _____ (boil).
10. Mary _____ (talk) when she _____ (get) off the bus.
11. She _____ (give) the machine for parts when I _____ (see) it.
12. When the film _____ (start), I _____ (stand) _____ (near) a window.
13. While I _____ (wait) for my I _____ (see) a man who was on my way out.
14. The man _____ (look) at the clock when I _____ (stand) at the gate.
15. While he _____ (read), I _____ (read) a letter to him.
16. I _____ (read) when the match _____ (start).
17. The children _____ (play) when I _____ (see) them.
18. While the girl _____ (walked), the photographer _____ (took) photographs.
19. When the telephone _____ (ring), I _____ (made) a phone call.
20. When I _____ (looked) at the clock, she _____ (was) asleep.
21. When _____ (she) — (to) (walk) you _____ (was) the house in your garden? I _____ (was) outside.
22. _____ (I) was asleep — (she) (walked) when I _____ (was) out of the house _____ (ring).