

Past Tense – Simple or Progressive: Fill in the correct form

1. I _____ Sue in town yesterday, but she _____ me. She _____ the other way. (**see, not see, look**)
2. I _____ Tom and Jane at the airport a few weeks ago. They _____ to Berlin and I _____ to Madrid. We _____ a chat while we _____ for our flights. (**meet, go, go, have, wait**)
3. I _____ home yesterday when suddenly a man _____ out into the road in front of me. I _____ quite fast but luckily I _____ to stop in time and _____ him. (**cycle, step, go, manage, not hit**)
4. Jerry _____ for me when I _____. (**wait, arrive**)
5. "What _____ at this time yesterday?" – "I was asleep." (**you do**)
6. " _____ out last night?" – "No, I was too tired". (**you go**)
7. "Was Carol at the party last night?" – "Yes she _____ a really nice dress." (**wear**)
8. How fast _____ when the accident _____ ? (**you drive, happen**)
9. John _____ a photo of me while I _____. (**take, not look**)
10. We _____ in a very difficult position. We _____ what to do. (**be, not know**)
11. I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last _____ him, he _____ to find a job in Leeds (**see, try**)
12. I _____ along the street when suddenly I _____ footsteps behind me. Somebody _____ me. I was frightened and _____ to run. (**walk, hear, follow, start**)
13. When I _____ young I _____ to be a bus driver. (**be, want**)
14. While Mike _____ TV Sheila _____ a book. (**watch, read**)
15. She _____ for the bus when I _____ her yesterday. (**wait, see**)
16. On Sunday I _____ for a walk and then I _____ the museum. (**go, visit**)
17. He _____ lunch when the first guests _____. (**prepare, arrive**)
18. She _____ when she suddenly _____ a strange noise. (**sleep, hear**)
19. We _____ on the lake when a terrible thunderstorm _____ up. (**sail, come**)
20. Some minutes later his friend _____ to take him to the airport. (**come**)
21. While his friend _____ the car, John _____ about his holidays. (**drive, talk**)
22. John _____ a shower when the telephone _____. (**have, ring**)
23. When they _____ at the airport, the plane _____ high above their heads. (**arrive, already fly**)
24. They _____ to the restaurant and _____ a cup of coffee. (**go, have**)
25. While the football teams _____ up, the fans _____ their flags. (**warm, wave**)

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1. I saw Sue in town yesterday, but she didn't see me. She was looking the other way.
2. I met Tom and Jane at the airport a few weeks ago. They were going to Berlin and I was going to Madrid. We had a chat while we were waiting for our flights.
3. I was cycling home yesterday when suddenly a man stepped out into the road in front of me. I was going quite fast but luckily I managed to stop in time and didn't hit him.
4. Jerry was waiting for me when I arrived.
5. "What were you doing at this time yesterday?" – "I was asleep."
6. "Did you go out last night?" – "No, I was too tired".
7. "Was Carol at the party last night?" – "Yes she was wearing a really nice dress."
8. How fast were you driving when the accident happened?
9. John took a photo of me while I was not looking.
10. We were in a very difficult position. We didn't know what to do.
11. I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last saw him, he was trying to find a job in Leeds
12. I was walking along the street when suddenly I heard footsteps behind me. Somebody was following me. I was frightened and started to run.
13. When I was young I wanted to be a bus driver.
14. While Mike was watching TV Sheila was reading a book.
15. She was waiting for the bus when I saw her yesterday.
16. On Sunday I went for a walk and then I visited the museum.
17. He was preparing lunch when the first guests arrived.
18. She was sleeping when she suddenly heard a strange noise.
19. We were sailing on the lake when a terrible thunderstorm came up.
20. Some minutes later his friend came to take him to the airport.
21. While his friend was driving the car, John was talking about his holidays.
22. John was having a shower when the telephone rang.
23. When they arrived at the airport, the plane was already flying high above their heads.
24. They went to the restaurant and had a cup of coffee.
25. While the football teams were warming up, the fans were waving their flags.