**Past Simple & Past Continuous**

**Fill in the blanks with the past simple or the past continuous:**

1. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) the teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) the summary.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the road when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) him.
3. Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (they / shout) at you when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wake up)?
4. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fix) the computer when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (open) the door.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Mary / break) her leg while she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (skate)?
6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (knock) on the door.
7. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) Jim at the disco he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / talk) to the Dj.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film on TV when the electricity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go)

out.

1. The Titanic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / cross) the Pacific Ocean when it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(strike) an iceberg.

1. Paul \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / fall) while he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (run) away.
2. Carol \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep while she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.
3. While my father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not /

answer) his mobile phone.

1. While I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a driving lesson it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain

heavily.

1. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) the wallet on the street I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the police and

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (turn) it in.

1. When Mrs Spencer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the busy office, the secretary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone with a customer, several clerks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) at their desks and two managers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (discuss) methods to improve customer service.
2. Last night, Sebastian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) at Susan’s house about 9:00 pm, but she

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) there. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) at a friend’s house.

1. Sam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper while he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait)

for the bus.

1. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) Paul at the party and he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not /

dance) with Rachel.

1. While my parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) me to a great summer camp I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (text) my friends about how happy I was about this type of holidays.

