

a) As Sophie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(walk) up Regent Street she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(meet) an old friend from college.

b) When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(father/arrive) yesterday?

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(arrive) late. The train \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be)delayed due to an accident.

c) Who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(you/ speak) to on the phone when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(come)in?

d) Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(read) in bed when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(hear) a strange noise downstairs.

e) When Mr. Lawrence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(leave) home at 8.30 this morning, the sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(shine) brightly. However, by 10 o´clock it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(rain) heavily.

f) Sebastian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(arrive) at Susan´s house a little before 11 a.m., but she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not/be) there. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(study) at the library.

g) The fireman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(rescue) a 75-year-old woman who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) trapped on the second floor of the burning building.

h) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(you/do) any shopping yesterday?

i) Yesterday Jane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(fall) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(hurt) herself when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ride) her bicycle.

j) What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Peter / do) when you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(knock) on his door?

k) Helen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(wear) her dress to the party last night.

**Read the following sentences and put the verbs in brackets in either the Past Simple or the Past Continuous. Put any other words in brackets in the correct place.**

1. Mary **prepared / was preparing** lunch when they **came / was coming.**
2. Tom was very unlucky. It **rained / was raining** every day during his holidays.
3. Who was that nice girl you **talked / were talking** to when I **walked / was walking** by the pub?
4. Last weekend Susan **fell / was falling** and **broke/ was breaking** her leg.
5. When I **entered / was entering** the cafeteria Mary **had / was having** lunch with Peter.
6. We **drove/ were driving** to Berlin in Robert´s new car.
7. The sun **shone / was shining** brightly when **I got up / was getting up** this morning.
8. Ann finally **told / was telling** us the whole story about Peter.

**Circle the correct verb form in each of the following sentences.**