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## Past Tense: Simple and Progressive

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Past Tense. Use simple and progressive forms in each of the sentences.

1. Angela \_\_\_\_\_ herself while she \_\_\_\_\_ up a tree. **(HURT, CLIMB)**
2. The police car \_\_\_\_\_ the robbers when they \_\_\_\_\_ a lamppost.  
**(CHASE, HIT)**
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ when there \_\_\_\_\_ a knock at the door. **(STUDY, BE)**
4. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ on the ice while he \_\_\_\_\_. **(FALL, SKATE)**
5. Margie \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when the fire alarm \_\_\_\_\_. **(HAVE, RING)**
6. Mom \_\_\_\_\_ herself while she \_\_\_\_\_ onions. **(INJURE, CUT)**
7. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ the car when a storm suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ up. **(REPAIR, COME)**
8. Mona \_\_\_\_\_ asleep while she \_\_\_\_\_ a book. **(FALL, READ)**
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ an old friend while I \_\_\_\_\_ home from the shop.  
**(MEET, WALK)**
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ at the ceiling when the door \_\_\_\_\_. **(STARE, OPEN)**
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ myself while I \_\_\_\_\_ milk on the stove. **(BURN, PUT)**
12. While the children \_\_\_\_\_ the weather \_\_\_\_\_ to clear up.  
**(REST, START)**
13. When I \_\_\_\_\_ at the station a car \_\_\_\_\_ to take me home.  
**(ARRIVE, WAIT)**
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ my cousin while I \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris. **(VISIT, STAY)**
15. While the pilot \_\_\_\_\_ to stabilize the plane the master alarm  
\_\_\_\_\_ off. **(TRY, GO)**
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ an ambulance while I \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window. **(SEE, LOOK)**
17. The children \_\_\_\_\_ a movie when their aunt \_\_\_\_\_. **(WATCH, ARRIVE)**
18. We \_\_\_\_\_ about our jobs when the phone \_\_\_\_\_. **(TALK, RING)**

## KEY

1. Angela **hurt** herself while she **was climbing** up a tree. (HURT, CLIMB)
2. The police car **was chasing** the robbers when they **hit** a lamppost. (CHASE, HIT)
3. I **was studying** when there **was** a knock at the door. (STUDY, BE)
4. My brother **fell** on the ice while he **was skating**. (FALL, SKATE)
5. Margie **was having** dinner when the fire alarm **rang**. (HAVE, RING)
6. Mom **injured** herself while she **was cutting** onions. (INJURE, CUT)
7. Dad **was repairing** the car when a storm suddenly **came** up. (REPAIR, COME)
8. Mona **fell** asleep while she **was reading** a book. (FALL, READ)
9. I **met** an old friend while I **was walking** home from the shop. (MEET, WALK)
10. She **was staring** at the ceiling when the door **opened**. (STARE, OPEN)
11. I **burned** myself while I **was putting** milk on the stove. (BURN, PUT)
12. While the children **were resting** the weather **started/ was starting** to clear up. (REST, START)
13. When I **arrived** at the station a car **was waiting** to take me home. (ARRIVE, WAIT)
14. I **visited** my cousin while I **was staying** in Paris. (VISIT, STAY)
15. While the pilot **was trying** to stabilize the plane the master alarm **went** off. (TRY, GO)
16. I **saw** an ambulance while I **was looking** out of the window. (SEE, LOOK)
17. The children **were watching** a movie when their aunt **arrived**. (WATCH, ARRIVE)
18. We **were talking** about our jobs when the phone **rang**. (TALK, RING)