

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

1. George _____ off the ladder while he _____ the ceiling. (**fall, paint**)
2. Last night I _____ in bed when I suddenly _____ a scream. (**read, hear**)
3. _____ TV when I _____ you? (**you watch, phone**)
4. I _____ a friend while I _____ the shopping (**meet, do**)
5. Ann _____ for me when I _____. (**wait, arrive**)
6. Maisie _____ up the kitchen when John _____ her to marry him. (**clean, ask**)
7. I _____ for my things when I _____ someone call my name (**pay, hear**)
8. She _____ a bright yellow dress when I _____ her last (**wear, see**)
9. While the waiter _____ up the pieces of glass he _____ his finger (**pick, cut**)
10. My dog _____ along quietly when Mary's Pekinese _____ him. (**walk, attack**)
11. When I _____ she _____ lunch. (**arrive, have**)
12. He _____ guitar when someone _____ out a bucket of water. (**play, throw**)
13. When I _____ home they _____ around a fire. (**come, sit**)