

Preterit simple or continuous ?

Forme affirmative :

1. He _____ at the stars when he _____. (LOOK / SLIP)
2. We _____ a film when the lights _____ out. (WATCH / GO).
3. He _____ asleep when he _____. (FALL / DRIVE).
4. She _____ a hamburger when she _____ a tooth.
(EAT / LOSE).
5. The rabbits _____ in the grass when they _____ a fox.
(PLAY / SEE).
6. I _____ an idea while I _____ a shower.
(FIND / HAVE).
7. You _____ a poor frog while you _____.
(HURT / GARDEN).

Forme interrogative :

8. _____ the war _____ in 1935 in France ? (BEGIN)
9. _____ you _____ a magazine when I rang ? (READ)
10. _____ the teacher _____ on the blackboard when a pupil stood up ?
(WRITE)
11. _____ the girl _____ a young horse when she fell ? (RIDE)
12. _____ they _____ the exotic plant in the garden ? (PUT)
13. _____ you _____ a bath when the postman arrived ? (HAVE)
14. _____ he _____ his irregular verbs when his little sister started to
sing hard rock ? (LEARN)

Forme negative :

15. I _____ my money in my pocket when I saw this poor man . I
gave it to him. (KEEP)
16. The boy _____ when he stayed in the forest at night . He was
lost! (HIDE)
17. My friends _____ to my birthday party. I was so sad ! (COME)
18. The woman _____ for the pullover. She ran away with it...
(PAY)
19. We _____ the painting in the living-room. It wasn't very nice. We
put it in the kitchen. (HANG)
20. You _____ I was ill last week. I had the flu. (KNOW)
21. I _____ when John invited me to stay for dinner. I was in the
garage, playing ping-pong with Sarah. (LEAVE)
22. The people were so noisy in the waiting-room that she _____
the doctor when he called her name. (HEAR)
23. I _____ in Nantes when I met your sister. I was in St Nazaire.
(WALK)