Fill each gap with a verb in either *the past simple or past continuous tense.*

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1. Helen (do) her weekly shopping when she (meet) her old friend, June.

2. The sun (shine) when I (get) up this morning. I (feel) so tired!

3. Jim (wait) at one airport while Max (wait) at the other. What a disaster!

4. It (rain) very hard, so the referee (decide) not to play the match.

5. When the police (arrive) at the party, the music (play) very loud and everybody (shout).

6. The mail (arrive) very late today. It (come) after eleven o'clock.

7. Joan (become) very angry this morning. She (speak) to an important client and someone (enter) the room without knocking.

8. Hank (cook) in the kitchen. His sister (offer) to help but Hank (refuse).

9. When I (do) the washing-up, I (break) a plate.

1. While Tom (play) the piano, his mother (do) the washing-up.
2. He (drink) some juice and then he (eat) a few chips.
3. I (have) dinner when I suddenly (hear) a loud bang.
4. When my father (work) in the garden, an old friend (pass) by to see him.
5. She (go) to school, (take) out her textbook and (begin) to learn.
6. When it (start) to rain, our dog (want) to come inside.
7. When Jane (do) a language course in Ireland, she (visit) Blarney Castle.
8. When I (be) on my way home, I (see) an accident.
9. I (not / understand) what they (talk) about. When I (get) up yesterday, the sun (shine) .
10. It (is) a beautiful morning.
11. So I (decide) to cycle around a little.
12. I (go) to the shed and (take) out my bike.
13. While I (cycle) past some villages, I (see) some people in their gardens.
14. One man (mow) the grass while his wife (pick) strawberries.
15. After one hour of cycling in sunshine, a big fat raincloud suddenly (appear) and it (start) to rain.
16. Luckily, a farmer (notice) me and (tell) me to come in.
17. While it (rain) outside, I (sit) in the farmer's house.
18. After a while, the sun (come) out again.
19. I (thank) the farmer for his hospitality and (move) on.

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