

Put the verbs in brackets into the right tense (past: **simple** or **continuous**)

1. Mr. Smith never (wake) _____ up in time in the mornings and always (get) _____ into trouble for being late at work. One day he (go) _____ to town and (buy) _____ an alarm clock. To get home, he (have) _____ to go through a field where there (be) _____ a bad-tempered pit bull. This dog usually (not chase) _____ people unless something (make) _____ him angry. That day the dog (lie) _____ near the fence and (chew) _____ a bone. Unfortunately, as Mr. Smith (cross) _____ the field, his alarm clock (go) _____ off. This (annoy) _____ the pit bull, who immediately (begin) _____ to chase Mr. Smith. He (carry) _____ an open umbrella as it (rain) _____ slightly. He (throw) _____ his umbrella to the ground and (run) _____ away as fast as he could. The pit bull (stop) _____ and (decide) _____ to attack the umbrella. While it (do) _____ this, Mr. Smith (climb) _____ over the fence and (escape) _____ unhurt but very scared. He (lose) _____ his umbrella, but he (be) _____ happy he (get) _____ home safe.



2. The children (be) _____ afraid because it (get) _____ dark outside.

3. When he (wake) _____ she (sit) _____ by the window. She (look) _____ at something in the street, but when he (call) _____ her name she (turn) _____ and (smile) _____ at him.

4. He (say) _____ that he (think) _____ about starting his own business so he (look) _____ at me hopefully.

5. The killer (carry) _____ the corpse down the stairs when he (hear) _____ a knock on the door. He immediately (put) _____ the body down and (try) _____ to hide.

6. As they (walk) _____ along the road they (hear) _____ a car coming from behind them. Tom (turn) _____ round and (hold) _____ up his hand. The car (stop) _____.

7. When I (look) _____ through your books, I (notice) _____ that you have a copy of *The Count of Monte Cristo*.

8. When I (arrive) _____ at the airport Mary (wait) _____. She (wear) _____ a blue dress and (look) _____ very pretty. As soon as she (see) _____ me, she (wave) _____ and (run) _____ towards me.

9. As soon as I (get) _____ into the cottage I (notice) _____ that water (drip) _____ from the ceiling. I (look) _____ for the ladder to fix the roof when I (remember) _____ that I had lent it to Josh.

10. She (say) _____ that the car (travel) _____ at 40 km/h when it (begin) _____ to skid.

11. He (say) _____ he (not like) _____ his present apartment and (try) _____ to find another.

12. While the guests (dance) _____ the thieves (break) _____ into the house and (steal) _____ a lot of jewellery. The next day, as they (know) _____ that the police (look) _____ for them, they (hide) _____ the jewellery in a bush and (go) _____ off in different direction.

13. He (play) _____ the guitar outside her house when someone (open) _____ the window and (throw) _____ out a bucket of water.