

Fill in the gaps with the right tense (Simple Past or Past Continuous).

1. I _____ (be) in Tokyo on holiday during last summer.
2. The flowers _____ (be) all finished when I was there.
3. I'm glad I _____ (not have) to pay, because it was an expensive meal.
4. I _____ (take) some pictures when my friend David saw me.
5. I _____ (have) a cup of coffee when I suddenly wanted to read books.
6. When I arrived, they _____ (talk) about Mary.
7. Mum was cooking dinner when I _____ (get) home yesterday.
8. They _____ (watch) TV when someone knocked on the door.
9. When I was doing the washing-up, I _____ (break) a dish.
10. I _____ (have) dinner when the telephone rang.
11. One year ago, I _____ (use) to go there.
12. He really loved her. Every time I met them, he _____ (kiss) her.
13. Yesterday, I _____ (buy) a pair of trousers.
14. What _____ you _____ (do) yesterday at this time?
15. I usually go to his house, but this evening I _____ (not go).

Fill in the gaps with: *when, while, after, before, as, because, since, so that.*

1. _____ I was standing in the queue, I called my friend.
2. Tom studies German _____ he can work in Germany.
3. _____ I go to sleep, I always listen to some music.
4. Dad was watching the football match _____ I got home yesterday.
5. I read the advice column every week _____ I like the agony aunt's opinions.
6. _____ I spoke with my parents about my worries, I felt much better.
7. I feel much better about school _____ I've started getting some extra help from a tutor.
8. _____ I was in S1, I used to worry about everything.
9. I still worry about English _____ I always do very badly in this subject.
10. _____ my parents can't speak English, I have no one to help me at home.
11. My parents speak English but _____ they're always working, I can never ask for help.
12. _____ they come home, I'm usually asleep.
13. I'm usually asleep when they come home _____ they work so late.
14. We set up a study group _____ we can help each other.
15. We have fun _____ we're learning!
16. Maybe I'll do what you've told me _____ I can improve my Mandarin as well.
17. I'm glad we talked today _____ it's important to share study tips.
18. I spoke to my Portuguese teacher _____ doing very badly on a test.
19. He offered to help me _____ I could improve my language skills.
20. He advised me to spend 30 minutes speaking every night _____ I go to bed.