



Übung: Simple Past oder Past Progressive (Continuous)?

Teil A

- 1) While I _____ (play) cards with my sister, my dog _____ (start) to bark.
- 2) He _____ (get) up, _____ (take) a shower and _____ (leave) the house.
- 3) Linda _____ (have) breakfast and her husband _____ (read) the newspaper.
- 4) I _____ (decide) to go to Spain while my friends _____ (watch) TV.
- 5) During my last holidays it _____ (rain) a lot.
- 6) The baby _____ (cry) for its mother but she _____ (hear) it.
- 7) Last year I _____ (take) the flight from Zurich to Berlin, but this year I won't.
- 8) While the man _____ (cross) the street the cars _____ (wait).
- 9) Michelle _____ (enjoy) her lunch when her boss _____ (come) in.
- 10) Helen _____ (interview) Arnold Schwarzenegger when the earth suddenly _____ (start) to shake.

- 11) She _____ (finish) her letter when her paper
_____ (be) full.
- 12) Daniel _____ (lie) on the floor when suddenly
he _____ (hear) a strange noise.
- 13) The Millers _____ (spend) their holidays in Ghana
while their dog _____ (stay) at home.

Teil B

When Mrs. Black _____ (stand) in front of the store,
a young man _____ (take) her purse out of her bag
and _____ (run) away. She _____ (see)
him because she _____ (look) at some shoes in the
shop window. When the thief _____ (run) along
the street, he _____ (see) an police officer, but the
police officer _____ (see) him because he
_____ (tell) somebody the way. Five minutes later
the man _____ (come) to the railway station. Some
people _____ (wait) in a queue. But when the train
_____ (arrive), he _____ (get) on first
and _____ (manage) to go home safely. But the purse
_____ (be) empty!