

Past simple and past continuous - error correction

1

As I got off the train, I dropped my phone.

Correct!

2

As I was coming here today, I bought a snack.

Correct!

3

Did you here last week?

Were you here last week?

4

Did you living here when you was a child?

Did you live here when you were a child?

5

During I was in London, I bought some souvenirs.

When / While I was in London, I bought some souvenirs.

6

During the night I heard a strange noise in my room.

Correct!

7

How long you were lived in Canada?

How long did you live in Canada?

8

I first met Sarah three years before.

I first met Sarah three years ago.

9

I met Tim while I was travelling in Thailand.

Correct!

10

I started my present job when I left school.

Correct!

11

I was studying engineering at university for three years.

I studied engineering at university for three years.

12

I worked for an insurance company for five years.

Correct!

13

Were you at work this morning?

Correct!

14

What did happen at the end of the story?

What happened at the end of the story?

15

What did he do when he was hearing the news?

What did he do / What was he doing when he heard the news?

16

What did you do during the summer holidays?

Correct!

17

Who did tell you?

Who told you?

18

When I had got home yesterday, I watched TV.

When I got home yesterday, I watched TV.

19

When I was a child, we were living in the country.

When I was a child, we lived in the country.

20

The train was stopped and the doors opened.

The train stopped and the doors opened.

21

What you were doing after you left university?

What did you do after you left university?

22

While I was picking up the phone, it stopped ringing.

As / When I picked up the phone, it stopped ringing.

23

While I was six, we moved house.

When I was six, we moved house.

24

Who left this message?

Correct!