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## PAST CONTINUOUS OR PAST SIMPLE?

**Complete the sentences using the past simple or the past continuous tense of the verbs in brackets.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) all day yesterday.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my phone last night.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football in the garden the whole afternoon.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my grandparents last weekend.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) your father.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (mean) what I said.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone for hours.
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the airport at 6 p.m.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) all night after hearing the bad news.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema yesterday evening.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) you.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (recognise) her face.
13. They \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) weeds when the police \_\_\_\_\_ (arrived).
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on the phone when my battery \_\_\_\_\_ (die)
15. The box \_\_\_\_\_ (contain) letters from World War II.
16. His response \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) correct.
17. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch when the earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ (erupt).