

Verb Tense Review

(From the Present to the Past Continuous)

Write the correct tense of the action verb to match the rest of the sentence:

1. (to go) I'm tired. I _____ to bed now.
2. (to speak) Ricardo _____ Spanish well.
3. (to wait) Hurry up! Everyone _____ for you.
4. (to write) Mozart _____ more than 600 pieces of music.
5. (to take) It _____ Ricardo an hour to get to work.
6. (to cook) Tom burnt his hand while he _____ dinner.
7. (to lose) I _____ always _____ things. It's very frustrating.
8. (to learn) Angela _____ French at night school.
9. (to rain) Let's go out. It _____ now.
10. (to close) The swimming pool _____ at 8pm.
11. (to go) The earth _____ round the sun.
12. (to be) We went to Kate's house but she _____ at home.
13. (to boil) Water _____ at 100 degrees celsius.
14. (to boil) The water _____. Can you turn it off?
15. (to wait) Jane _____ for me when I arrived.
16. (to fly) The window was open and a bird _____ into the sitting room.
17. (to cost) The hotel wasn't expensive. It _____ very much at all.
18. (to teach) My father _____ me how to drive.
19. (to improve) My English _____ very slowly.
20. (to drink) Liz _____ tea very often as she doesn't like the taste.
21. (to rise) The population of the world _____ very fast.