**PAST SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS – exercises**

I.

Yesterday, while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework, Angela \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call). She said she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call) me on her cell phone from her biology classroom. I asked her if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for class, but she said that the professor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the front of the hall lecturing while she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to me. I couldn't believe she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) a phone call during the lecture. I asked what was going on.

She said her biology professor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) so boring that several of the students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (actually, sleep) in class. Some of the students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about their plans for the weekend and the student next to her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (draw) a picture of a horse. When Angela told me she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) not satisfied with the class, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mention) that my biology professor was quite good and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (suggest) that she switch to my class.

While we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk), I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear) her professor yell, "Miss, are you making a phone call?" Suddenly, the line \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) dead. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hang) up the phone and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the kitchen to make dinner. As I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cut) vegetables for a salad, the phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ring) once again. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) Angela, but this time she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not sit) in class.

II.

1. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to rain while Tessa and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to

 school this morning.

2. While I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wash) dishes last night, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drop) a

 plate and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) it.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) Mark at the student cafeteria at lunchtime yesterday. He

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a sandwich and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) with some friends.

 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (join) them.

4. Robert didn’t answer the phone when Sarah called. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) his

 favourite song in the shower and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) the phone ring.

5. A: There was a power outage in our part of town last night. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your

 lights / go out) too?

 B: Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do). It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) terrible!

 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower when the lights \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go out).

 My wife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) a flashlight and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rescue) me

 from the bathroom. We couldn’t make dinner, so we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat)

 sandwiches instead. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to read some reports by candlelight,

 but I couldn’t see well enough, so I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.