

## PRACTICAL ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

### LESSON 24 ANSWERS

#### PAST SIMPLE VS. PAST CONTINUOUS

Click on each no. to listen to the answers:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) at the bus stop when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the speeding car slam into the lamp post.
2. The icy wind \_\_\_\_\_ (blow) through the trees as we \_\_\_\_\_ (set off) on our journey into the forest.
3. Brad \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) exhausted so he \_\_\_\_\_ (collapse) onto the sofa, \_\_\_\_\_ (press) the button on the remote control and \_\_\_\_\_ (settle down) for an evening vegetating in front of the box.
4. The twins \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the afternoon shopping because they \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) for their flatmates that evening.
5. Unfortunately for us, we \_\_\_\_\_ (live) on the wrong side of Miami when Hurricane Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) the city.
6. Share prices \_\_\_\_\_ (soar) when the government \_\_\_\_\_ (announce) record growth figures.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) early in the morning so I \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to have an early night.
8. They say that he \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) her because he found out that he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an affair with his best friend.
9. My younger brother \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the driving test five times before he \_\_\_\_\_ (manage) to pass.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (run into) Clare at the supermarket the other day and she \_\_\_\_\_ (mention) that you might be looking for work.