Past Simple and Past Continuous

Past Simple describes short actions, Past Continuous describes long-term actions happening simultaneously (Одночасно) with the other actions.

Read and complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous forms.

Pay attention to the sentences:

*Father **was reading** a book at 7 o'clock. (тривала дія)*

*Father **came** home at 7 o'clock.*

(одномоментна дія)

1. They_____ (cook) dinner when the light_____(go) out.

2. When I _____ (got up) my parents (drink) coffee.

3. When Tom _____ (cross) the street he_____ (fall) down.

4. When I_____ (wash) the floor I _____ (find)my old toy.

5. The boy _____ (hurt) himself when he _____ (skate).

6. I _____ (walk) with my friends when the rain _____ (start).

7. What _____you _____ (do) when I _____ (phone)?

8. We _____ (watch) a wonderful film yesterday.

9. Yesterday at 1 o'clock I _____ (have) lunch with my family.

10. When I _____ (enter) the classroom the teacher _____ (write) the new words on the board.

11. When I (play) football in the yard I suddenly _____(see) a strange man at the front door.

12. When I _____ (meet) John, he _____(go) to the railway station.

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