Use the past simple or past progressive to complete the sentences.

1. George _____ (fall) off the ladder while he _____ (paint) the ceiling.
2. Last night I _____ (read) in the bed when I suddenly _____ (hear) a scream.
3. _____you _____ (you watch) TV when I _____ (call) you?
4. Ann_____ (wait) for me when I _____ (arrive).
5. I _____ (not drive) very fast when the accident _____ (happen).
6. I _____ (break) a plate last night. I _____ (wash) the dishes when it _____ (slip) out of my hand.
7. Tom _____ (take) some photos when I_____ (play) in the garden.
8. We _____ (not go) out because it _____ (rain).
9. What_____ (you do) last week?
10. The cell phone _____ (ring) while I _____ (take) a shower.
11. It _____ (begin) to rain while I _____ (walk) home.
12. We _____ (see) an accident as we _____ (wait) for the bus.
13. The children _____ (sleep) all night.
14. The car _____ (make) strange noises all the way home.

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