PAST CONTINUOUS OR PAST SIMPLE?

Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs.

1- I _____ (walk) to school when it _____ (start) to rain.

2- She _____ (watch) TV while her brother _____ (do) his homework.

3- We _____ (have) dinner when the phone _____ (ring).

4- They _____ (play) football when their coach _____ (arrive).

5- I _____ (see) a strange bird while I _____ (walk) in the park.

6- He _____ (sleep) when the alarm _____ (go) off.

7- The children _____ (make) a lot of noise while the teacher _____ (write) on the board.

8- She _____ (drop) her phone while she _____ (run) to catch the bus.

9- While we _____ (travel) to the city, we _____ (listen) to music.

10- I _____ (find) my keys while I _____ (clean) my room.

11- They _____ (wait) for the bus when it suddenly _____ (start) to snow.

12- He _____ (break) his leg while he _____ (ski).

13- While I _____ (read) a book, my sister _____ (cook) dinner.

14- We _____ (walk) through the forest when we _____ (hear) a loud noise.

15- She _____ (meet) her best friend while she _____ (study) at university.

16- The lights _____ (go) out while we _____ (watch) a movie.

17- While they _____ (build) the house, they _____ (discover) something unusual.

18- I _____ (lose) my wallet while I _____ (shop) at the market.

19- The dog _____ (bark) while the baby _____ (sleep).

20- While we _____ (have) lunch, someone _____ (knock) on the door.

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