PAST CONTINUOUS OR PAST SIMPLE?
CINCO DE MAYO

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs.

1- While the band _____ (play), people _____ (dance) in the street.

2- We _____ (watch) the parade when it suddenly _____ (start).

3- My family _____ (eat) tacos when the fireworks _____ (begin).

4- She _____ (wear) a traditional dress when I _____ (see) her.

5- They _____ (decorate) the plaza all morning and finally _____ (finish) at noon.

6- While we _____ (walk) through the market, we _____ (buy) some souvenirs.

7- The children _____ (play) games when it _____ (start) to rain.

8- He _____ (cook) Mexican food while his friends _____ (prepare) the drinks.

9- I _____ (take) photos when the dancers _____ (arrive).

10- We _____ (listen) to music when the singer _____ (come) on stage.

11- While the people _____ (celebrate), musicians _____ (perform) live music.

12- They _____ (not watch) the parade because they _____ (have) lunch.

13- When I _____ (arrive) at the festival, everyone _____ (enjoy) the food.

14- She _____ (drop) her drink while she _____ (dance).

15- The chef _____ (prepare) guacamole when the guests _____ (enter).

16- While we _____ (sit) at the table, the waiter _____ (bring) our food.

17- The music _____ (stop) while people _____ (sing).

18- He _____ (not wear) a costume, but everyone else _____ (dress) up.

19- While they _____ (watch) the fireworks, someone _____ (play) the guitar.

20- We _____ (have) a great time when the festival suddenly _____ (end).

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