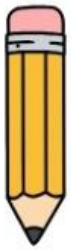
PAST CONTINUOUS OR PAST SIMPLE? BACK TO SCHOOL

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

1. When the teacher _____ (enter) the classroom, the students were talking loudly.
2. I _____ (look) for my new notebook when I found an old pencil case.
3. Sarah _____ (buy) a new backpack last Saturday.
4. While we _____ (wait) for the school bus, it started to rain.
5. The teacher _____ (write) on the board when the bell rang.
6. We _____ (have) our first English lesson yesterday.
7. Tom was carrying his books when he _____ (drop) them on the floor.
8. At 8:30 this morning, the students _____ (sit) in their classroom.
9. My parents _____ (buy) me new school shoes last weekend.
10. While Anna _____ (do) her homework, her brother called her.
11. The students _____ (talk) when the teacher came into the room.
12. I _____ (forget) my lunch at home yesterday.
13. While the teacher was explaining the homework, one student _____ (ask) a question.
14. We _____ (walk) to school when we saw our new classmate.
15. The school _____ (start) at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.
16. At lunchtime, I _____ (eat) with my friends in the school cafeteria.



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