

PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS?

1. They _____ (play) cards when the postman _____ (come).
2. I _____ (sweep) the floor when I _____ (hear) a noise.
3. She _____ (watch) TV when the doorbell _____ (ring).
4. We _____ (hear) a cry and _____ (run) into the kitchen.
5. Yesterday at 5 p.m. I _____ (fly) to Bristol.
6. Susan and Sally _____ (play) tennis when it _____ (begin) to rain.
7. I think she _____ (wear) her new hat when I _____ (see) her at the zoo.
8. A lot of children _____ (wait) at the station when the star _____ (arrive).
9. They _____ (have) their supper when they _____ (hear) about the accident.
10. When the phone _____ (ring), mum _____ (work) in the garden.
11. They _____ (read) a book when the lights _____ (go) out.
12. While George _____ (repair) his bike, Bill _____ (play) computer games.
13. They _____ (go) to the cinema together last Friday.
14. He _____ (get up), _____ (brush) his teeth and _____ (dress up).
15. They _____ (play) chess the whole evening.