PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

1. I _____ (call) Mr Wilson at 9 last night, but he (not be) _____ at home. He (study) _____ at the library.
2. I _____ (not hear) the thunder during the storm last night because I _____ (sleep)
3. We _____ (drive) home from the theatre when the police _____(stop) us.
4. My brother and sister _____ (talk) about something when I _____ (walk) into the room.
5. Tom went to his friends 'house, but the boys _____ (not be) there. They (play)_____soccer in thevacant lot down the street.
6. The little boy _____ (fall) asleep while his mother_____ (read) him a story.
7. I really enjoyed my holiday last January. While it_____(snow) in Iowa, the sun _____ (shine) in Florida.
8. While Ted _____ (shovel) snow from his driveway yesterday, his wife _____ (bring) him a cup of hot chocolate.
9. John _____ (have) a car accident last week. He _____ (drive) down the street when suddenly a lorry _____ (hit) his car from behind.
10. Ten years ago, the government _____ (decide) to begin a food programme. At that time, many people in the rural areas _____ (starve) due to several years of drought.
11. They _____(wait) for me when I _____ at the station (arrive)
12. She _____ (swim) in the sea when I _____ her (see)
13. _____they_____(play) tennis when it _____ raining (start)?

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