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

1. The waiters _____ (rush) around and the diners _____ (eat) when I arrived at the restaurant.
2. When you _____ (phone) me last night, I _____ (watch) MasterChef.
3. The customers _____ (hate) the food, so the restaurant _____ (close).
4. The chef _____ (watch) TV so he _____ (forget) about the food.
5. While the waiter _____ (talk) to Mrs Green, he _____ (drop) the food on her.
6. First, I _____ (fry) the fish and then I _____ (boil) the eggs.
7. Don't worry. We _____ (not have) dinner when you _____ (call).
8. I _____ (order) a dessert after my spaghetti, but I _____ (be) too full to eat it.
9. Veronica _____ (read) a cookbook while her children _____ (play) in the garden.
10. Fred _____ (not go) to the restaurant because he _____ (not feel) well.

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