Past continuous vs Past simple

Name _____

Put the verbs in brackets in the *past simple* or the *past continuous*.

Example

A: What **1)** *happened* **(happen)** to you?
B: I **2)** *fell* **(fall)** off the ladder while I **3)** *was cleaning* **(clean)** the windows.

A: Where **1)** ..... **(you/be)** yesterday afternoon? I **2)** .....**(call)** you but there **3)** .....**(be)** no answer.
B: I **4)** ..... **(be)** at home but you **5)** ..... **(probably/ring)** me while I **6)** ..... **(cut)** the grass outside in the garden. Why?
A: I **7)** ..... **(have)** nothing to do, so I **8)** ..... **(think)** we could go to the cinema.

A: There 9) ..... **(be)** a power cut last night.
B: Yes, I know. I 10) ..... **(surf)** the Net when the lights 11) ..... **(go)** out.

A: So what **12)** ..... **(happen)**?
B: We **13)** ..... **(walk)** through the woods when we **14)** ..... **(hear)** someone scream.

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