The Simple Past Tense, Past Continuous Tense, Past Perfect Tense or Past Perfect Continuous Tense.

1. _____ you _____ (not watch) TV when it started to rain?
2. The movie _____ (just begin) when I entered the cinema.
3. Priscilla _____ (talk) to her friend all night before she dozed off.
4. The entire family _____ (sleep) at 11 at night.
5. Henry _____ (work) in a hotel for years before he joined the cruise liner as the head chef.
6. What would you do if you _____ (see) a ghost?
7. Julia _____ (suffer) from cancer for a decade before she passed away.
8. Florence _____ (not volunteer) herself for the position but she was chosen by the teacher.
9. He _____ (help) the puppy out of the ditch when he _____ (lose) his balance.
10. Mary _____ (do) her homework before she left for school.
11. The dog _____ (follow) us several streets before we shooed it away.
12. Mark _____ (clear) the table after everyone _____ (eat).
13. Peter _____ (not be) there when the theft happened.
14. The thief could not find my money because I _____ (hide) it so well.
15. After he _____ (apologise) to the teacher, he was forgiven.
16. We _____ (chat) away when they interrupted us.
17. I would spend more time with my parents if I _____ (have) more time.
18. Jon _____ (eat) mangoes when he was bitten by the red ants.
19. If I _____ (know) the answer, I would tell you.
20. A moment ago, Lucas _____ (drop) my at my shop to get a loaf of bread.
21. Before her husband returned, she _____ (clean) the house all day.
22. Even though, she _____ (tell) him not to, Dave still took her eraser. That's why she was so mad at him.
23. The students _____ (take) down notes as the teacher was teaching.
24. They cried when they left the town as they _____ (live) there since childhood.
25. Vince _____ (not fiddle) his phone when his girlfriend was talking to him.

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