PAST SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. Frank didn't _____ the new movie very much.
   a) liked b) liking c) like
2. My friends _____ a tree in the forest yesterday.
   a) climbed b) were climbing c) not climbed
3. _____ she _____ her trip to Miami last summer?
   a) Did ... enjoy b) Was ... enjoying c) Was ... enjoyed
4. My sister _____ the plants while I was sweeping the floor.
   a) was watered b) was watering c) did watered
5. Johanna is a retired journalist. She _____ many artists on TV.
   a) interviewed b) was interviewing c) was interview
6. He _____ any letters while he was living in Canada.
   a) not sent b) didn't send c) wasn't sent
7. _____ you _____ when I called?
   a) Were ... sleep b) Did ... sleep c) Were ... sleeping
8. Why _____ she _____ when I arrived?
   a) did ... cried b) did ... crying c) was ... crying
9. He _____ his hand while he was cooking.
   a) burnt b) was burning c) was burnt
10. They _____ when the police arrived.
    a) didn't fight b) weren't fighting c) not fought

Complete the sentences with the appropriate tense: SIMPLE PAST or PAST CONTINUOUS

1. When I _____ (get back), my mum _____ (cook) dinner.
2. Nick _____ (dance) at a party when he _____ (meet) his girlfriend.
3. **A:** What _____ (you / do) last weekend? **B:** Nothing special.
4. I _____ (finish) watching that series on Netflix. I _____ (not like) the ending.
5. Linda _____ (surf) when the shark _____ (attack) her.
6. We _____ (have) a picnic when it _____ (start) to rain.
7. I _____ (talk) to my friend on the phone when the bus _____ (arrive).
8. When the earthquake _____ (happen), they _____ (sleep).
9. What _____ (she / do) at 9:00 last night?
10. What _____ (she / see) while she _____ (swim)?

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