THE PAST SIMPLE OR THE PAST CONTINUOUS

USE THE VERBS IN THE CORRECT TENSE FORMS

1. Pat _____(read) a magazine while her husband _____(watch TV.
2. The children _____(play) in the park when it _____(start) raining.
3. The little boy _____(hurt) his leg and _____ (begin) crying.
4. The little boy _____ (break) his leg when he _____ (run) after his puppy.
5. When Sally _____ (open) the door they _____ _____(speak) about tomorrow's party.
6. Mary _____(walk) to work when she _____ (notice) the strange car.
7. Bob _____ (open) his eyes, _____ (look) at the watch and then _____ (get) out of bed.
8. Why _____ (your granny/move) to Tallinn in 1999?
9. Nora _____ (iron) while Jim _____ (clean) the kitchen.
10. They _____(see) a flash of lightning and _____ (hear) the rumble of thunder.
11. What _____(your frinds/ do) yesterday at this time?
12. Ruby _____ (slip) and _____(fall) down when she _____(cross) the street.
13. My brother _____(fix) the washing machine while I _____(water) granny's plants.
14. My little brother _____(try) to make a sandcastle some weeks ago.
15. _____(they/feed) their pets yesterday?
16. The famous artist _____ (paint) this picture 20 years ago.
17. Sue _____ (have) lunch when somebody _____ (call).
18. As she _____ (drive) down Main Street she _____ (see) an alien in the middle of the square.
19. When _____(this accident/happen)?
20. Kate _____ (write) a letter to her friend when Bim _____ (invite) her to the cinema.

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