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Grammar Revision Test: Simple Past and Past Continuous.

Read the sentences carefully and complete with the correct tense.

1. A: What (you, do) _____ **when** the accident occurred?
B: I (try) _____ to change a light bulb that had burnt out.

2. **Last Sunday** I (find) _____ a wallet full of money. I immediately (go) _____ to the police and (turn) _____ it in.

3. Sebastian (arrive) _____ at Susan's house **a little before 9:00 PM**, but she (be, not) _____ there. She (study) _____ in the library for her final French exams.

5. Sandy is in the living room watching television. **At this time yesterday**, she (watch, also) _____ television. That's all she ever does!

6. A: I (call) _____ you **last night** after dinner, but you (be, not) _____ there. Where were you?
B: I (work) _____ out at the fitness center.

7. **Yesterday**, I _____ (have) an interview in a well-known company. **When** I (walk) _____ into the busy office, the secretary (talk) _____ on the phone with a customer, several clerks (work, busily) _____ at their desks, and two managers (discuss, quietly) _____ methods to improve customer service.

8. I (watch) _____ a mystery movie on TV **when** the electricity went out. Now I am never going to find out how the movie ends.

9. Sharon (be) _____ in the room **when** John told me what happened, but she didn't hear anything because she (pay/not) _____ attention.

10. It's strange that you (call) _____ because I (think) _____ about you!

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