Gap-fill worksheet

Past continuous tense with interrupted actions:



1. We _____ a movie when the power went out.
   a. watched
   b. was watching
   c. were watching



2. I _____ dinner when you called.
   a. made
   b. was making
   c. were making



3. The children _____ in the park when it got dark.
   a. played
   b. was playing
   c. were playing



4. She _____ the wall when her friend arrived.
   a. painted
   b. was painting
   c. were painting



5. You were reading a book when I _____.
   a. arrived
   b. was arriving
   c. were arriving



6. I was eating dinner when a bird _____ through the window.
   a. flew
   b. was flying
   c. were flying

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7. Jenny was laughing when Tom _____ in.
   a. walked
   b. was walking
   c. were walking



8. We were sitting in the classroom when the lesson _____.
   a. started
   b. was starting
   c. were starting



9. Emma _____ a letter when the phone _____.
   a. wrote
   b. was writing
   c. were writing
   a. rang
   b. was ringing
   c. were ringing



10. I _____ a nightmare when I suddenly _____ up.
    a. had
    b. was having
    c. were having
    a. woke
    b. was waking
    c. were waking



11. My parents _____ to the radio when the kettle _____ to whistle.
    a. listened
    b. was listening
    c. were listening
    a. started
    b. was starting
    c. were starting

12. They _____ homework when the cat _____ on the table.
    a. did
    b. was doing
    c. were doing
    a. jumped
    b. was jumping
    c. were jumping



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