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Class_____**Number**_____

Past Simple or Past Continuous

1. While I **was walking** to school, I _____ John. (see)
2. While I _____ in the kitchen, Mary **came** (cook/come)
3. I _____ in the garden when my uncle **called** (work)
4. She **was washing** her hair when the baby _____. (cry)
5. A strong wind _____ when the plane **landed** (blow)
6. While she _____ tennis, it _____ to rain. (play/begin)
7. I _____ TV when the lights _____ out. (watch/go)
8. He _____ the piano while she _____ him. (play/call)
9. The boys _____ the garden while she _____ the flowers. (enter/water)
10. When he _____ Mary, he _____ through the park. (meet/walk)

Past Simple or Past Perfect

1. John **played** with the children after he _____ (have) dinner.
2. The farmer **had harvested** the apples before he _____ (take) them to his neighbor.
3. After it _____ (stop) raining, the tennis match **could** start.
4. After George _____ (swell) his medicine, he **began** to feel much better.
5. Before he **became** president, he _____ (work) as an actor.
6. They _____ (sell) the flat before they _____ (move) to the Netherlands.
7. He _____ (work) as a tourist agent after he _____ (finish) school.
8. After he _____ (call) the police, he _____ (call) the ambulance.
9. He _____ (meet) some friends after he _____ (study) for the test.
10. She _____ (need) help because someone _____ (steal) her money.

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