

PAST SIMPLE PAST CONTINUOUS

Fill in the blanks with Past Simple or Past Continuous

1. I _____ (walk) home last night when I suddenly _____ (hear) someone call my name.
2. While we _____ (have) dinner, the lights _____ (go) out and the baby _____ (start) crying.
3. She _____ (read) quietly when her brother _____ (burst) into the room and _____ (shout).
4. The students _____ (discuss) the project when the teacher _____ (enter) the classroom.
5. He _____ (not/notice) the car because he _____ (look) at his phone.
6. While I _____ (wait) for the bus, it _____ (begin) to rain, so I _____ (open) my umbrella.
7. They _____ (play) football in the park when a dog _____ (run) onto the field.
8. As I _____ (walk) past the bakery, I _____ (see) that they _____ (sell) fresh bread.
9. We _____ (try) to call her, but she _____ (not/answer) because she _____ (sleep).
10. Just as I _____ (finish) my homework, my friend _____ (call) to invite me out.