Past Simple and Past Continuous

Instructions: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous.

1. The lights _____ (go) out while we _____ (study).
2. I _____ (walk) to school when I _____ (see) an accident.
3. They _____ (have) dinner when the phone _____ (ring).
4. While she _____ (cook), she _____ (cut) her finger.
5. The children _____ (play) in the yard when it _____ (start) to rain.
6. He _____ (sleep) when the alarm _____ (go) off.
7. We _____ (watch) TV while our parents _____ (talk).
8. The teacher _____ (explain) the lesson when the students _____ (arrive).
9. I _____ (do) my homework when my friend _____ (call) me.
10. While they _____ (drive), they _____ (hear) a loud noise.

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