PAST CONTINUOUS OR PAST SIMPLE? FATHER'S DAY



Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs.

1. While we _____ (prepare) breakfast for Father's Day, Dad _____ (read) the newspaper.
2. My sister _____ (make) a card when the phone _____ (ring).
3. We _____ (buy) a gift for our father last Saturday.
4. Dad _____ (cook) dinner while we _____ (decorate) the dining room.
5. As I _____ (wrap) the present, my brother _____ (look) for the tape.
6. Father _____ (tell) us a funny story during lunch.
7. While the family _____ (have) a picnic, it _____ (start) to rain.
8. My father _____ (watch) a football match when we _____ (surprise) him with a cake.
9. We _____ (take) many photos at the Father's Day celebration.
10. While Dad _____ (open) his gifts, everyone _____ (smile).
11. I _____ (write) a Father's Day message when my granny _____ (arrive).
12. My parents _____ (chat) in the garden while the children _____ (play).
13. Dad _____ (receive) a new book for Father's Day.
14. While we _____ (set) the table, our father _____ (work) in the garage.
15. My brother _____ (drop) the cake while he _____ (carry) it to the table.
16. We _____ (visit) our grandfather on Father's Day.
17. While Dad _____ (drive), we _____ (sing) our favorite songs.
18. The family _____ (eat) lunch when the neighbors _____ (come) to say hi.
19. My father _____ (thank) everyone for their gifts and kind words.
20. While we _____ (clean) the kitchen, Dad _____ (relax) on the sofa.

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