PAST CONTINUOUS OR PAST SIMPLE? CHRISTMAS

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

1. Yesterday, my family _____ (decorate) the Christmas tree when the doorbell rang.
2. Santa Claus _____ (visit) our house last Christmas and left three presents.
3. While my mother _____ (cook) Christmas dinner, my father was wrapping the presents.
4. The children _____ (open) their presents early on Christmas morning.
5. At 8 p.m. last night, we _____ (watch) a Christmas film together.
6. While the snow _____ (fall) outside, we were drinking hot chocolate.
7. My little brother _____ (break) a Christmas ornament while he was playing with the dog.
8. Last December, we _____ (travel) to London to visit the Christmas markets.
9. At midnight, everyone _____ (sleep), so nobody heard the Christmas bells.
10. While Grandma _____ (make) Christmas cookies, Grandpa decorated the living room.
11. We _____ (not / buy) a Christmas tree last year because we used an artificial one.
12. When I arrived at the Christmas party, everyone _____ (dance) and singing.



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