PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

Complete the sentences with the PAST SIMPLE or the PAST CONTINUOUS of the verbs in brackets.

1. We _____ *(see)* the thief when he was running away.
2. Jessica had an accident while she _____ *(have)* a driving lesson.
3. The driver _____ *(kill)* the dog because he was absent-minded.
4. The children _____ *(play)* in the garden when their father arrived home.
5. Paul read an interesting article while he _____ *(wait)* for the bus.
6. While Tom was chopping the vegetables, he _____ *(cut)* his finger.
7. Last night I _____ *(read)* in bed when I heard a strange noise.
8. Ben _____ *(take)* a photo of me while I wasn't looking.
9. My daughter broke a plate last night while she _____ *(wash)* the dishes.
10. Sharon was sleeping when the alarm clock _____ *(ring).*
11. My siblings and I _____ *(watch)* TV when our mother called us for dinner.
12. I was feeding the cat when someone _____ *(knock)* at the door.
13. When I saw your grandmother yesterday, she _____ *(cross)* the street.
14. We _____ *(meet)* your brother last weekend while we were doing the shopping.
15. While James _____ *(close)* the door, he realized that he had no keys.
16. It was raining cats and dogs when I _____ *(leave)* home yesterday morning.
17. Ian _____ *(ride)* his motorbike when he had the accident.
18. I _____ *(sweep)* the floor while my sister was dusting the furniture.
19. It was a beautiful morning, the sun _____ *(shine)* and the birds were singing.
20. While my grandfather _____ *(take)* a nap, my grandmother was knitting a scarf.

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