PAST SIMPLE or PAST PROGRESSIVE

Choose the correct alternative.

1) When I _____ (SHOP) I _____ (SEE) my friend Miguel buying a new t-shirt.

2) Susana _____ (ARRIVE) at the party while we _____ (DANCE).

3) My mother and I _____ (HAVE) dinner when my dad _____ (COME) home.

4) The head teacher _____ (SPEAK) when his mobile phone _____ (RING).

5) My sister and her friends _____ (WATCH) TV when somebody _____ (KNOCK) on the door.

6) Steven _____ (PAINT) the ceiling when he _____ (FALL) off the ladder.

7) Annie _____ (FIND) a credit card while she _____ (WALK) in the park.

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8) My father _____ (PLAY) soccer when he _____ (TWIST) his ankle.

9) Ellen _____ (CALL) me when I _____ (FINISH) my homework.

10) Last night my friends and I _____ (WATCH) a film when we _____ (HEAR) a horrible scream.

11) I _____ (WALK) around the mall when I _____ (DECIDE) to have a cup of coffee.

12) Annie _____ (FEED) her dog whe she _____ (SEE) a rat coming out of the kitchen.

13) Gabriela _____ (BREAK) a glass while she _____ (CLEAN) the kitchen.

14) Yesterday I _____ (MEET) an old friend from school while I _____ (DO) the shopping.

15) They _____ (HAVE) a picnic when it _____ (START) raining.

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16) Sally _____ (WEAR) a hat when we _____ (SEE) her near the beach.

17) Sonia _____ (CUT) her finger while she _____ (PICK) up pieces of a broken glass.

18) My father _____ (TRY) to fix the washing machine when the technician _____ (ARRIVE).

19) The students _____ (WORK) on their projects when the teacher _____ (TELL) them to stop.

20) We _____ (RUN) out of ink while we _____ (PRINT) some pictures.

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