Complete the sentences with **SIMPLE PAST** or **PAST CONTINUOUS**

1. We _____ (play) football when the rain _____ (start).
2. He _____ (break) the vase while he _____ (play) ball at home.
3. My mom _____ (come) in while I _____ (surf) on the net.
4. Sandra _____ (run) when she _____ (fall) down the stairs.
5. I _____ (play) golf when it _____ (begin) to rain.
6. While she _____ (read) a novel, her sister _____ (turn off) the lights.
7. They _____ (walk) along the beach when they _____ (see) the accident.
8. We _____ (study) in the library when we _____ (hear) a scary voice.
9. While she _____ (do) the ironing, her husband _____ (set) the table.
10. Ricardo and I _____ (dance) when he _____ (fall).
11. When the thieve _____ (fall) down the tree, he _____ (hide) from the police.
12. I _____ (wait) outside the hospital when I _____ (hear) the bad news.
13. She _____ (cry) when I _____ (see) her.
14. My parents _____ (sit) in the garden while we _____ (play) badminton.
15. Bob _____ (lie) in the garden when it _____ (start) to rain.
16. What _____ you _____ (do) when Daniel _____ (fall)?
17. I _____ (talk) to costumer service when the postman _____ (deliver) my package!
18. While I _____ (swim) in the river, I _____ (see) some frogs.
19. Jim _____ (send) a message when he _____ (crash) his car into a tree.
20. When I _____ (put) the baby down, the phone _____ (rang).

2. Complete the sentences with **WHILE** or **WHEN**

1. We were playing basketball _____ it began to rain.
2. The dog was barking _____ we were sleeping.
3. I was watching TV _____ she called.
4. _____ the phone rang, she was writing a letter.
5. _____ we were having the picnic, it started to rain.
6. What were you doing _____ the earthquake started?
7. You were not listening to me _____ I told you to turn the oven off.
8. John was sleeping last night _____ someone stole his car.
9. I was just getting into the bath _____ the telephone rang.
10. Were you listening _____ he was talking?
11. _____ Ellen was reading, Tim was watching television.
12. _____ she came home from school she really didn't look well.

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