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CLASS : _____

Past Simple or Past Continuous?
21 Questions

DATE : _____

1. When we ____ (to be) in Canada, we ____ (go) skiing almost every day.
2. About four years ago, I ____ (to decide) to become a chef.
3. Georgia ____ (have) a shower when someone ____ (to knock) at the door.
4. At 12 o'clock last night I ____ (read) a book.
5. Two men ____ (argue) outside, so I ____ (go) to see what was happening.
6. Daniel ____ (call) you at one o'clock yesterday, but you ____ (to be) here with me.
7. We ____ (eat) breakfast when a letter ____ (come) through the letter box.
8. Jane ____ (cook) while I ____ (lay) the table.

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9. I _____ (dream) about my favourite band when the alarm clock _____ (go) off.
10. While I _____ (practise) the trumpet late last night, my neighbour _____ (come) to complain.
11. When I _____ (come) in, he _____ (lie) in bed.
12. We _____ (go) down in the lift when it suddenly _____ (stop).
13. Jack _____ (fall) off the ladder when he _____ (paint) the ceiling.
14. We _____ (go) to the cinema almost every weekend last year.
15. It _____ (to be) cold today. It _____ (snow) all day. It often _____ (snow) at this time of the year.
16. When you rang, I _____ (clean) my bike.
17. I really _____ (like) the meal we had at your house last Tuesday.
18. We _____ (go) to the beach every day when we were on holiday.
19. I broke my leg when Tony and I _____ (practise) for the school sports day.

20. Kate _____ (work) at the stadium until finds a better job.
21. Leon never _____ (talk) about it, but he was once a world champion skier.