Past Progressive "Wh" Questions

Another way to form questions in the past progressive is to add a question word to the beginning of the sentence. The "was" or "were" still moves in front of the subject.

Ex: **What** was Martin reading?
Why was Joseph running late?
Where was Cassie going?
When was Ruben sleeping?
How were they driving?
Who was calling me all night?

Choose the best question form for each group of words.

1) where / Maddie / go? _____
2) what / they /eat? _____
3) how / the dog / eat? _____
4) why / Carol / feel tired? _____
5) who / knock / on the door? _____

Rewrite each group of words as a past progressive "wh" question.

6) who / paint / with Marcos? _____
7) why / we / eat quickly? _____
8) where / they / meet us? _____
9) how / I / feel? _____
10) when / Tobias / eat lunch? _____

Your turn! Practice writing some past progressive "wh" questions.

11) _____
12) _____
13) _____
14) _____
15) _____

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