

PAST CONTINUOUS OR PAST SIMPLE? SUMMER

Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs.

1. While we _____ on the beach, it suddenly _____ to rain. (relax / start)
2. My friends _____ volleyball when I _____ them. (play / call)
3. Last summer, we _____ in a small hotel near the sea. (stay)
4. The children _____ ice cream while they _____ along the boardwalk. (eat / walk)
5. I _____ a postcard when the waiter _____ our food. (write / bring)
6. They _____ their tents when the storm _____. (put up / begin)
7. We _____ the sunset when somebody _____ a loud noise. (watch / make)
8. Sarah _____ snorkeling when she _____ a colorful fish. (go / see)
9. While my parents _____ dinner outside, the neighbors _____ music very loudly. (have / play)
10. I _____ asleep during the road trip because we _____ for many hours. (fall / drive)
11. The tourists _____ photos when the tour guide _____ speaking. (take / start)
12. He _____ his sunglasses because the sun _____ very brightly. (wear / shine)
13. While we _____ in the lake, a boat _____ past us. (swim / pass)
14. Jenny _____ her suitcase and then she _____ a taxi to the airport. (pack / take)
15. We _____ marshmallows over the fire when it _____ dark. (cook / get)