PAST CONTINUOUS OR PAST SIMPLE?
THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs.

1. The caterpillar _____ very slowly when he saw a big apple. (crawl)
2. While the caterpillar _____ under a leaf, the sun came up. (sleep)
3. The caterpillar _____ one pear and two plums on Tuesday. (eat)
4. While he _____ through the forest, he found a strawberry. (walk)
5. The little caterpillar _____ very hungry yesterday morning. (be)
6. The caterpillar _____ a piece of chocolate cake when he started to feel sick. (eat)
7. While the caterpillar _____, a butterfly flew above him. (rest)
8. He _____ through one green leaf after eating too much food. (crawl)
9. The caterpillar _____ a sausage when he suddenly had a stomachache. (eat)
10. While the moon _____ in the sky, the caterpillar slept inside the cocoon. (shine)
11. On Saturday, the caterpillar _____ many different foods. (try)
12. While he _____ his cocoon, the weather became colder. (build)
13. The caterpillar _____ very tired after eating all the food. (feel)
14. While the caterpillar _____ on a leaf, two birds watched him. (sit)
15. The caterpillar _____ into a beautiful butterfly at the end of the story. (turn)
16. While the caterpillar _____ around the tree, he saw some oranges. (look)
17. The caterpillar _____ inside the cocoon for more than two weeks. (stay)
18. While the caterpillar _____ quietly, the children read the story. (sleep)
19. He _____ one ice cream and one pickle before dinner. (eat)
20. While the caterpillar _____ into a butterfly, everyone watched carefully. (change)

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