The Great Orienteering Treasure Hunt 🧭

Choose the Past Simple or the Past Continuous of the following verbs.

1. Yesterday morning, our team _____ an exciting treasure hunt in the forest.
2. While the teacher _____ how to read the map, Leo _____ an old wooden sign.
3. We _____ along the narrow path when we _____ a strange bird call.
4. The sign pointed to the East, but our compass _____ that we were walking West.
5. Oh no! We almost _____ while we _____ for the main trail.
6. While I _____ the map, a sudden gust of wind _____ it into a bush.
7. Luckily, Sara _____ the map while it _____ near the mud.
8. We _____ towards the North when Max _____ the first secret clue.
9. While we _____ the clue, a squirrel _____ a pinecone right on my head!
10. The clue told us to turn around and head South towards a large oak tree.
11. The team _____ a small wooden bridge when Ben _____ his flashlight.
12. While Ben _____ in the grass, Emma _____ strange footprints on the ground.
13. We _____ the footprints when they suddenly _____ near a cave.
14. While the sun _____ behind the mountains, we _____ on our torches.
15. A mysterious owl _____ in the trees while we _____ up the rocky hill.
16. Suddenly, we _____ something shiny while we _____ our lights on the ground.
17. While Max _____ in the dirt with his hands, his fingers _____ a hard metal box!
18. We _____ the heavy chest out of the ground when the lock _____ open.
19. While everyone _____ inside at the golden chocolate coins, the teacher _____ a photo.
20. We _____ our big victory when the stars _____ in the night sky!

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