

PAST CONTINUOUS OR PAST SIMPLE? FAMILY

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

1. While my grandmother _____ (tell) us a story, the baby started crying.
2. My brother _____ (break) a glass while he was washing the dishes.
3. We _____ (have) dinner when our uncle arrived.
4. While my parents _____ (watch) TV, I did my homework.
5. My sister _____ (fall) asleep while she was reading a book to her daughter.
6. When I got home, my cousins _____ (play) table games on the kitchen.
7. My dad _____ (burn) the dinner while he was talking on the phone.
8. While we were visiting our grandparents, my aunt _____ (call) us.
9. My little brother _____ (cry) when our parents left the house.
10. While my mother was cleaning the kitchen, my father _____ (repair) the garden fence.
11. I _____ (meet) my cousin at the supermarket while I was shopping for dinner.
12. When the phone rang, my parents _____ (sleep).
13. My grandfather _____ (teach) me how to play chess when I was a child.
14. While the children were playing outside, it _____ (begin) to rain.
15. My aunt _____ (make) a cake when the electricity went off.
16. We _____ (not / see) our relatives last weekend because we were travelling.