PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS?

1. They _____ (play) cards when the postman _____(come).
2. I _____(sweep) the floor when I _____ (hear) a noise.
3. She _____(watch) TV when the doorbell _____ (ring).
4. We _____(hear) a cry and _____(run) into the kitchen.
5. Yesterday at 5 p.m. I _____ (fly) to Bristol.
6. Susan and Sally _____(play) tennis when it _____(begin) to rain.
7. I think she _____(wear) her new hat when I _____(see) her at the zoo.
8. A lot of children _____(wait) at the station when the star _____(arrive).
9. They _____(have) their supper when they _____(hear) about the accident.
10. When the phone _____(ring), mum _____(work) in the garden.
11. They _____(read) a book when the lights _____ (go) out.
12. While George _____(repair) his bike, Bill _____(play) computer games.
13. They _____(go) to the cinema together last Friday.
14. He _____ (get up), _____ (brush) his teeth and _____ (dress up).
15. They _____ (play) chess the whole evening.

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