



Past Simple vs. Past Continuous 2

Fill in the gaps with the correct form (past simple or past continuous) of the verbs.

1. While I _____ (study) for the exam, my friends _____ (watch) a movie.
2. When the clock _____ (strike) midnight, everyone _____ (cheer) and hugged.
3. While she _____ (wait) for the bus, it suddenly _____ (start) raining.
4. They _____ (enjoy) a barbecue when a swarm of bees _____ (attack) them.
5. I _____ (not eat) anything because I _____ (feel) too nervous.
6. While we _____ (walk) in the forest, we _____ (hear) strange noises.
7. When the teacher _____ (enter) the classroom, the students _____ (talk) loudly.
8. He _____ (not notice) that his dog _____ (miss) until he got home.
9. While they _____ (play) video games, their parents _____ (prepare) dinner.
10. When the phone _____ (ring), I _____ (take) a shower.
11. While the band _____ (not perform) on stage, the crowd _____ (wait) anxiously.
12. I _____ (read) a book when my cat _____ (knock) the glass off the table.
13. They _____ (swim) in the pool when it suddenly _____ (begin) to thunder.
14. While she _____ (clean) the house, she _____ (find) an old photograph.
15. As I _____ (attempt) to bake a cake, the flour bag _____ (decide) it had to burst.