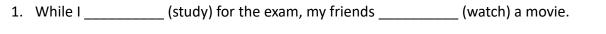


Fill in the gaps with the correct form (past simple or past continuous) of the verbs.



- 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.

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