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Choose the past simple or past continuous:

1. What _____ (you / do)
when I _____ (call) you
last night?

2. I _____ (sit) in a café
when you _____ (call).

3. When you _____ (arrive)
at the party, who _____ (be)
there?

4. Susie _____ (watch)
a film when she _____ (hear)
the noise.

5. Yesterday I _____ (go) to the
library, next I _____ (have)
a swim, later I _____ (meet)
Julie for a coffee.

6. We _____ (play) tennis
when John _____ (hurt)
his ankle.



7. What _____ (they / do)
at 10pm last night? It _____ (be)
really noisy.

8. He _____ (take) a shower when the
telephone _____ (ring).

9. He _____ (be) in the shower
when the telephone _____ (ring).

10. When I _____ (walk) into
the room, everyone _____ (work).

11. It _____ (be) a day last September.
The sun _____ (shine),
the birds _____ (sing).
I _____ (walk) along the street when
I _____ (meet) an old friend.

12. He _____ (live) in Russia when the
Revolution _____ (start).

13. When her train _____ (get) to the station,
we _____ (wait) on the platform.



14. He _____ (be) so annoying!
He _____ (always / leave)
his things everywhere.

15. On holiday we _____ (visit)
Rome, _____ (see) the Vatican,
and _____ (spend) a few days
at the beach.

16. Why _____ (you / stand) on a chair
when I _____ (come) into the room?

17. They _____ (live) in Germany
when they _____ (be) young.

18. At 7pm yesterday, we _____ (listen)
to music.

19. When I _____ (leave) the house,
it _____ (snow).

20. He _____ (work) in a bank when
he _____ (meet) his wife.