

Past Simple or Past Continuous

Worksheet 1

Fill in the blanks with a correct form, the **PAST SIMPLE** or the **PAST CONTINUOUS**:

1. We _____ (play) volleyball with Mary, when you _____ (call) me.
2. When the teacher _____ (come) in, they _____ (study) English.
3. The baby _____ (sleep) when the telephone _____ (ring).
4. As I _____ (walk) in the streets of Holland, I _____ (meet) an old friend of mine.
5. I _____ (lose) my car keys.
6. I was looking for my purse when I _____ (drop) my credit card.
7. My uncle _____ (take) me to the airport yesterday.
8. She _____ (dance) when she hurt her ankle.
9. It _____ (rain) heavily when I got up.
10. I _____ (see) the thief while he _____ (get) into my neighbor's house.

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Answers:

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