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Past Simple Vs. Past Continuous

Fill in the sentences with the correct form (Simple or Continuous)

- 1) I _____ for my things when I _____ someone call my name (pay - hear)
- 2) She _____ a bright yellow dress when I _____ her last (wear - see)
- 3) I _____ around and _____ Judy (turn - see)
- 4) We _____ to have a cup of tea (decide)
- 5) While the waiter _____ up the pieces of glass, he _____ his finger (pick - cut)
- 6) Then we _____ the cafe and _____ goodbye (leave - say)
- 7) I _____ the fire at six and it _____ brightly when Tom came in at seven (light - still burn)
- 8) My dog _____ along quietly when Mary's Pekinese _____ him (walk - attack)
- 9) When I _____ she _____ lunch. She said she always _____ lunch at 12:30 (arrive - have - have)
- 10) What _____ of his last book? I _____ it a lot (you think - like)
- 11) He suddenly _____ that he _____ in the wrong direction (realize - travel)



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- 12) He _____ guitar when someone _____ the window and _____ out a bucket of water (play - open - throw)
- 13) He _____ us to go out in the boat yesterday because a strong wind _____ blow (not allow - blow)
- 14) The next day, as they _____ that the police _____ for them, they _____ the coats in the woods and _____ off in different directions (know - look - hide - go)
- 15) When I _____ home, they _____ around a fire. Jack _____ a crossword puzzle, Judy _____ and the others _____. Mother _____ at me and say: "Come and sit down" (come - sit - do - knit - read - smile)