Past Tense – Simple or Progressive: Fill in the correct form

1. I ___________________________________________ Sue in town yesterday, but she __________________________________ me. She __________________________________ the other way. (see, not see, look)
2. I ___________________________________________ Tom and Jane at the airport a few weeks ago. They __________________________________ to Berlin and I __________________________________ to Madrid. We __________________________________ a chat while we __________________________________ for our flights. (meet, go, go, have, wait)
3. I ___________________________________________ home yesterday when suddenly a man __________________________________ out into the road in front of me. I __________________________________ quite fast but luckily I __________________________________ to stop in time and __________________________________ him. (cycle, step, go, manage, not hit)
4. Jerry ________________________________________ for me when I __________________________________. (wait, arrive)
5. “What ______________________________________ at this time yesterday?” – “I was asleep.” (you do)
6. “ ______________________________________ out last night?” – “No, I was too tired”. (you go)
7. “Was Carol at the party last night?” – “Yes she __________________________________ a really nice dress.” (wear)
8. How fast ______________________________________ when the accident __________________________________? (you drive, happen)
9. John ______________________________________ a photo of me while I __________________________________. (take, not look)
10. We ______________________________________ in a very difficult position. We __________________________________ what to do. (be, not know)
11. I haven’t seen Alan for ages. When I last __________________________________ him, he __________________________________ to find a job in Leeds (see, try)
12. I ______________________________________ along the street when suddenly I __________________________________ footsteps behind me. Somebody __________________________________ me. I was frightened and __________________________________ to run. (walk, hear, follow, start)
13. When I ______________________________________ young I __________________________________ to be a bus driver. (be, want)
14. While Mike __________________________________ TV Sheila __________________________________ a book. (watch, read)
15. She ______________________________________ for the bus when I __________________________________ her yesterday. (wait, see)
16. On Sunday I __________________________________ for a walk and then I __________________________________ the museum. (go, visit)
17. He ______________________________________ lunch when the first guests __________________________________. (prepare, arrive)
18. She ______________________________________ when she suddenly __________________________________ a strange noise. (sleep, hear)
19. We ______________________________________ on the lake when a terrible thunderstorm __________________________________ up. (sail, come)
20. Some minutes later his friend __________________________________ to take him to the airport. (come)
21. While his friend __________________________________ the car, John __________________________________ about his holidays. (drive, talk)
22. John ______________________________________ a shower when the telephone __________________________________. (have, ring)
23. When they __________________________________ at the airport, the plane __________________________________ high above their heads. (arrive, already fly)
24. They ______________________________________ to the restaurant and __________________________________ a cup of coffee. (go, have)
25. While the football teams __________________________________ up, the fans __________________________________ their flags. (warm, wave)
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1. I saw Sue in town yesterday, but she didn’t see me. She was looking the other way.
2. I met Tom and Jane at the airport a few weeks ago. They were going to Berlin and I was going to Madrid. We had a chat while we were waiting for our flights.
3. I was cycling home yesterday when suddenly a man stepped out into the road in front of me. I was going quite fast but luckily I managed to stop in time and didn’t hit him.
4. Jerry was waiting for me when I arrived.
5. “What were you doing at this time yesterday”? – “I was asleep.”
6. “Did you go out last night?” – “No, I was too tired”.
7. “Was Carol at the party last night?” – “Yes she was wearing a really nice dress.”
8. How fast were you driving when the accident happened?
9. John took a photo of me while I was not looking.
10. We were in a very difficult position. We didn’t know what to do.
11. I haven’t seen Alan for ages. When I last saw him, he was trying to find a job in Leeds.
12. I was walking along the street when suddenly I heard footsteps behind me. Somebody was following me. I was frightened and started to run.
13. When I was young I wanted to be a bus driver.
14. While Mike was watching TV Sheila was reading a book.
15. She was waiting for the bus when I saw her yesterday.
16. On Sunday I went for a walk and then I visited the museum.
17. He was preparing lunch when the first guests arrived.
18. She was sleeping when she suddenly heard a strange noise.
19. We were sailing on the lake when a terrible thunderstorm came up.
20. Some minutes later his friend came to take him to the airport.
21. While his friend was driving the car, John was talking about his holidays.
22. John was having a shower when the telephone rang.
23. When they arrived at the airport, the plane was already flying high above their heads.
24. They went to the restaurant and had a cup of coffee.
25. While the football teams were warming up, the fans were waving their flags.