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PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS

Complete each sentence using the words from the list! Change the form if needed.

prepare	sound	record	discover	conduct	receive	strike	see
malfunction	work	observe	launch	give	read	walk	analyze

1) I _____ a fascinating book about space exploration when the power suddenly went out.

2) While Sarah _____ to work yesterday morning, she _____ a meteor shower.

3) The astronauts _____ for their mission when they _____ an urgent message from Mission Control.

4) As the scientists _____ the data from Mars, they _____ traces of water.

5) The space shuttle _____ precisely at 2:15 PM yesterday afternoon.

6) The telescope _____ while the researchers _____ a distant galaxy.

7) When the alarm _____, all the engineers _____ on the satellite repairs.

8) The meteorite _____ the lunar surface while the cameras _____ the event.

9) Dr. Johnson _____ an important presentation about black holes while her colleagues _____ experiments.