Read the sentences and fill the blanks using the past of the verb “To Be”.

1. I ______ at home yesterday. (-)
2. She ______ ill last week. (+)
3. You and me ______ in the cinema last night. (-)
4. They ______ busy all day. (+)
5. ______ we at the zoo? No, ______ _______. (+)(-)
6. ______ the pilot at the airport? Yes, ______ _______. (+)(+)
7. The cat ______ sleeping on her bed. (+)
8. The doctor and the nurse ______ very polite with me. (+)
9. Where ______ you at 12:15?
10. When ______ the policeman here?
11. He ______ here for 2 hours. (+)
12. My parents ______ in Madrid last month. (-)
13. My nephew and her cousin ______ playing basketball. (+)
14. The lift ______ out of order this morning. (+)
15. My exams ______ difficult because I ______ studying for hours yesterday. (-)(+)
16. Peter and Marie ______ together at the shopping centre. (+)
17. The water ______ boiled in the pan. (-)
18. What ______ the weather like yesterday afternoon? It ______ sunny and hot. (+)(+)
19. The bedroom ______ dark because the light ______ on. (+)(-)
20. His ice cream ______ smelting on the table. (+)
21. When I ______ young, Maths ______ my favourite subject. It ______ PE. (+)(-)(+)

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