Past Simple - Past Continuous



- Put the verbs into the past simple or past continuous and join the sentences using as, when or while.
- 1 He/drive quite fast. The policeman/stop him. (when) ► He was driving quite fast when the policeman stopped him.
- 2 The group/walk towards the entrance. They/hear a loud noise. (as)
- 3 He/have a meeting yesterday. She/call him. (while)
- 4 I/watch a film on TV. The electricity/go out.
 (when)
- 5 I/try to explain the problem to him. I noticed that he/not listen to me. (as)

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- 6 Sean/repair his bike. James/feed their dog.
 (while)
- 7 The twins/sleep. Their dad/read a story. (as)
- 6 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use up to three words.
 - 1 As I was getting ready to leave, Jo came in.
 I was getting ready to leave ▶ when Jo came in.

- 4 When did Martha get married?
 How long agoget married?
- 6 I was asleep when the phone rang.
 As I, the
- 7 The children were drawing pictures and Jane was watching them.
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- 11 How long ago did she finish school?

 When......school?
- 12 Peter was reading and Mary was watching TV.

 Mary was watching TVreading.