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## THE PAST EVENTS

### A.1 Fill in the blanks with using "when" and "while".

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I was driving, my cell phone rang.

2. I was riding a bike \_\_\_\_\_ my cell phone rang.

3. I was running \_\_\_\_\_ I fell.

4. I was eating dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Joe called.

5. My alarm rang \_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping.

6. Linda saw a little dog \_\_\_\_\_ she was walking in the street.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ the electricity went off, she was studying.

8. The show started \_\_\_\_\_ it was summer.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ we were having breakfast, he phoned me.

10. A man was breaking the window \_\_\_\_\_ the police came to the garden.

#### Notices:

S. + was / were + v.ing

While + past continuous tense

S. + v.2/v.ed

When + past simple tense

### A.2 Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple or Past Continuous Tense.

**Example** I (make) a cake when the light (go) out.

**Answer** I **was making** a cake when the light **went** out.

1. I (wash) my hands when my mom (call) me.

**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_

2. While he (water) the flower, it (begin) to rain.

**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_

A.3 Choose the best answer.

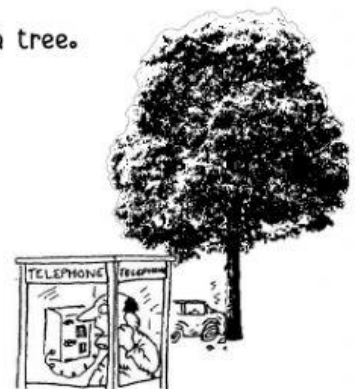


- a. While he had dinner, the phone rang.
- b. He had dinner when the phone rang.
- c. The phone rang while he was having dinner.
- d. When the phone was ringing, he had dinner.



- a. When it was raining, they were playing soccer.
- b. While they were playing soccer, it rained.
- c. They played soccer when it was raining.
- d. It was raining while they played soccer.

- a. While he was talking on the phonebox, the car crashed into a tree.
- b. When the car crashed into a tree, he was talking on the phonebox.
- c. He was talking on the phonebox when the car crashed into a tree.
- d. Correct of all.



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