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Fifth Grade

Past Simple and Past Continuous with when and while.

1. Choose the correct answer.

I **was/were** looking in the local newspaper **while/when** I saw that there was a Horror Night at the cinema. I phoned a friend **which/who** loves horror films and we decided to go.

When/While I was waiting for him, Melanie Hooper from my class walked **along/past** me and went **into/across** the cinema.

My friend arrived and while he **was/were** getting the tickets, I **bought/buy** some popcorn. Then, we walked **up/over** the stairs to the place **which/where** the horror films were on. While we **waited/were waiting** for the film to start, Melanie sat next to me.

2. Complete the sentences. Write was, were, wasn't or weren't.

0. Sam was riding his bike to school when he saw his friend Max.
1. What _____ you doing when I rang you?
2. I rang my mom while I _____ waiting for the bus.
3. _____ you watching TV at 8pm last night?
4. Sam's mom and dad _____ having dinner when I called. They were at the cinema.
5. I _____ watching TV when Mom got home, because I was doing my homework.
6. I was sad because my friends _____ waiting for me when I arrived at the café.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct verb forms.
   1. Lucy was watching (watch) TV when the lights went out (go out.

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2. I _____(run) towards the bus stop when the bus _____(arrived)
3. Tim and Jack _____(break) a window while they _____ (play) football in the garden.
4. I _____(drop) my knife and fork on the floor while I _____(have) dinner at the restaurant.
5. While Mr. Richard _____(sleep), a thief _____(come) into his house through the kitchen window.

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