



## UNIT 1

# Travel trouble



## PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS WITH WHILE

### REMEMBER!

**Past Continuous** is used to talk about **longer** actions in the past.

**Past Simple** is used to talk about **shorter** actions in the past that interrupt longer actions

**While** means 'at the same time'

### Complete these sentences with the **PAST SIMPLE**:

1. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) walking to departures, I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) my snack.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a flight attendant while she \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) waiting in the queue.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) at check-in while the flight \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) leaving.
4. While they \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) drinking their coffee, they \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) talking on his phone while he \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) in the queue.



### Complete these sentences with the **PAST CONTINUOUS**:

1. Claire and Jo \_\_\_\_\_ (be/listen) to music while boarded the plane.
2. While we \_\_\_\_\_ (be/walk) to departures, Daniella lost her passport.
3. The flight attendant \_\_\_\_\_ (be/check) seatbelts while the plane moved to the runway.
4. My parents got lost while they \_\_\_\_\_ (be/drive) to the airport.
5. The zip on my hand luggage broke while I \_\_\_\_\_ (be/run) to departures.



### Choose the **short action** in these sentences:

1. Benjamin and Helen were talking loudly while they waited.
2. My best friend was eating a lollipop while the plane took off.
3. While we were walking to arrivals, we bought some flowers for my grandma.
4. While Mair and Paul were travelling to England, Mair lost her suitcase.
5. While I was checking in my suitcase, the flight attendant printed my boarding pass.



### Choose the **longer action** in these sentences:

1. While the aeroplane was taking off, the passengers went quiet.
- + 2. Our car broke while we were driving to the airport.
3. They read magazines while they were waiting to take off.
4. While the plane was landing, it started to rain.
- + 5. While we were waiting at the check-in desk, my mum saw her friend.

