

UNIT 1

Travel trouble



PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS WITH WHILE



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.

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