Grammar

Name: Class:

Complete the sentences using the correct form of each verb, the past simple or the past continuous, with 'when' or 'while'.

1. When I _____ (arrive) home, my brother _____ (talk) to someone in the living room.
2. Linda _____ (make) lunch when the phone _____ (ring).
3. While we _____ (play) football on the beach, it suddenly _____ (begin) to rain.
4. When I _____ (see) the newcomer, he _____ (stand) outside the classroom.
5. Someone _____ (steal) her purse while she _____ (get on) the bus.

Put the verb into the correct form, the present perfect, the simple past, or the past continuous.



Peter: (1)_____ (you/visit) the Sydney Opera House?
Mary: Yes. It's very beautiful!
Peter: (2) When_____ (you/see) it?
Mary: Last year. (3) I _____ (see) it while (4) I _____ (spend) my summer holiday in Sydney.
Peter: What about the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland?
Mary: No. I _____ (never/be) there. I'll go to see it some day.

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb (V-ing or *to*-infinitives).

1. This room is only for _____ (conduct) experiments.
2. You can use a smartphone _____ (surf) the Net.
3. This ink is used for _____ (print) books and newspapers.
4. I went out _____ (buy) some batteries for my alarm clock.
5. Hurry up! Why don't you use the microwave oven _____ (defrost) the chicken before cooking?

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