

PAST CONTINUOUS vs SIMPLE PAST

PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS.

1. My father was driving (*drive*) his car when a policeman stopped (*stop*) him.
2. Two boys (*play*) soccer when the teacher . (*come*)
3. I (*run*) to the park when I a terrible noise. (*hear*)
4. I (*wait*) for my friend when the bus . (*arrive*)
5. When he (*take*) my book, I my hands in the restroom. (*wash*)
6. Carol (*sleep*) when they her home. (*visited*)

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES. USE THE PAST CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS

1. My father was cooking (*cook*) lunch when he got home.
2. The plane (*fly*) to Paris when it **crashed**.
3. The students (*wait*) for the bus when it **started** to rain.
4. We (*cross*) the street when the traffic lights **turned** red.
5. Sue (*wash*) the dishes when the phone **rang**.
6. Mary (*slice*) the bread when she **cut** her hand.