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Let's party

Past Continuous & Past Simple with when and while

Name _____ Class _____ No. _____

• Past Continuous Tense & Past Simple Tense

1. Complete the gaps in Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. While he **(take)** a shower, his dogs **(eat)** his steaks.
2. He **(hear)** a loud bang while he **(talk)** to his friend.
3. While Henry **(have)** a drink at the bar, his wife **(swim)** in the sea.
4. When I **(open)** the door, it **(rain)**.
5. While the children **(sleep)**, their parents **(watch)** TV.
6. When they **(leave)** the museum, the sun **(shine)**.
7. It **(start)** to rain while she **(water)** the flower in the garden.
8. The students **(play)** cards when the teacher **(come)** in.
9. Last night I **(read)** in the bed when I suddenly **(hear)** a scream.
10. Ann **(wait)** for me when I **(arrive)**.

2. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous. Type the completed sentences into the box.

1. While I **(drive)**, I **(have)** an accident.

2. Kate **(have)** dinner and then she **(do)** her homework.

3. Alan **(look)** out of the window when he **(see)** a UFO.

4. While we **(clean)** the house, we **(break)** some glasses.

5. Sam **(plan)** a party and then he **(phone)** his friends.

6. The thieves **(hide)** in the kitchen when the police **(come)** in.

Complete the story. Use the verbs in brackets to make the past simple and past continuous tense.

Dog on the Road

Every day James Lullaby travels to London. Yesterday he [drive] his car, when he [see] a dog in the middle of the road. The dog [watch] the car closely when it [appear]. James [stop] and [get] out of his car carefully. As he [get] out, the dog [run] away from him. James [go] back to his car and [open] the front door. While he [get] in the car, the dog [approach] it again and [sit] down in the middle of the road. James [start] the engine, but the dog [not move]. James [jump] out of the car and [shout] at the dog. The dog [bark] at him and [start] to run. James [follow] the dog while it [run] in front of him. Suddenly, he [see] two girls lying on the grass. They [bleed]. James [take] out his mobile phone and [make] an emergency call. As he [try] to call the emergency, he [notice] that there was no signal. 'OK, doggy,' [say] James. 'Where is the nearest hospital?'

• When & While

3. Complete the gaps with **when** or **while**.

1. I saw him [] I was being on my way home.
2. [] Jane was taking a bath, the phone rang three times
3. It was raining [] I got up this morning.
4. [] I was speaking, they were thinking of something else!
5. [] the teacher came into the classroom, some students were arguing with each other.
6. I arrived home, [] all the guests were having tea and biscuits.
7. [] Sue was waiting for the 12 o'clock train, she met an old friend.
8. The people were having a large breakfast, [] the doorbell rang.
9. What were you doing [] the teacher looked at you suddenly.
10. The electricity went off, [] we were watching a horror film.
11. [] Mathew was going to the library, he saw a car accident on Mapple Street.
12. [] the mother was doing the washing up, the twins were sweeping the floor.
13. Mr. Robinson fell off the tree [] He was looking at the little bird's nest.
14. The old lady was trying to cross the street [] a boy offered help.
15. The children were playing tennis [] their grandmother called them for lunch.