

# Past Simple vs Past Continuous

## Your turn!



**Complete with while or when.**

- Someone took Eric's car                      he was training in the gym.
- My dog was barking                      someone gave it a bone.
- Anne was playing video games, her mum called her.
- I studied French                      I was living in Paris.
- Spain scored I was coming back from a meeting.

**Select the correct option.**

1. When I \_\_\_\_\_ at the party, they \_\_\_\_\_ cakes.
2. We were watching TV \_\_\_\_\_ we heard a strange sound upstairs.
3. Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ David while she \_\_\_\_\_ to school yesterday.
4. While I \_\_\_\_\_ to music, I felt asleep.
5. A thief broke into her house \_\_\_\_\_ she was shopping.

**Choose the correct option.**

1. They were playing tennis when Peter \_\_\_\_\_ his ankle.  
                                breaked                                 broke
2. He was working in the garden when the telephone \_\_\_\_\_.  
                                ring                                      rang
3. When I left the house it \_\_\_\_\_.  
                                rained                                      Was raining
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ when I called you last night?  
                                Were you doing                                 Did you do
5. Justin was walking along the road when he \_\_\_\_\_ and old friend.  
                                meet    met



### Complete.

1. When he (get) home they (eat) dinner.
2. My sister (buy) a lot of sweets when she (be) in the supermarket.
3. They (buy) a lot clothes while they (go) shopping.
4. The bird (fly) while she (try) to take a photo.
5. We (walk) on the beach when we (see) a dolphin.