PAST CONTINUOUS - PAST SIMPLE -

was - were + v-ing - Regular Verbs - Irregular Verbs

A- COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE PAST CONTINUOUS OR THE PAST SIMPLE. CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPTION.

1- She _____ a book WHEN the phone _____.

2- Tom _____ WHEN he _____ a coin.

3- She _____ to music WHEN the postman _____.

4- Mum _____ WHEN she _____ her finger.

5- We _____ TV WHEN the lights _____ out.

6- They _____ football WHEN it _____ to rain.

7- She _____ hockey WHEN she _____ her arm.

8- Lucy _____ to work WHEN she _____ an accident.

9- We _____ English WHEN the connection_____.

10- My dog _____ WHEN it _____ a noise.

11- The children _____ WHEN a shark _____.

12- They _____ lunch WHEN I _____ them.

B- CHOOSE WHEN or WHILE on these sentences.

1- I was having lunch _____ James arrived.

2- _____ I heard the doorbell; I was doing homework.

3- _____ Jo was washing her hair, I came home.

4- _____I was buying the bread; mum was making breakfast.

5- I was going to the baker's _____ I met Jo.

6- The customer was being helped by the salesman _____ the thief came into the store.

7- _____ you saw Keith, was he playing football with Jo

8- I was shopping _____ someone stole my bag.

9- I hurt my back _____ I was trying lift the piano.

10- _____ we were standing outside the cinema; someone picked my pocket.