

PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS



Put the verbs into the correct tense:

- I. While Tom (read)....., Amely (watch) a documentary on TV.
2. Marvin (come) home, (switch) on the computer and (check) his emails.
3. The thief (enter) the house, (steal) the jewels and (leave) without a trace.
4. Nobody (listen) while the teacher (explain) the tenses.
5. While we (do) a sight-seeing tour, our friends (lie) on the beach.
6. He (wake) up and (look) at his watch.
7. The receptionist (welcome) the guests and (ask) them to fill in the form.
8. The car (break) down and we (have) to walk home.
9. The boys (swim) while the girls (sunbathe)
10. My father (come) in, (look) around and (tell) me to tidy up my room.
- II. While group (prepare) dinner, the others (collect) wood for their campfire.

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12. While the parents (have) breakfast,
their children (run) about.
13. Martha (turn) off the lights
and (go) to bed.
14. What (you / do) when I
(call) you last night?
15. I (sit) in a café when you
(call).
16. When you (arrive) at the party, who
..... (be) there?
17. Susie (watch) a film when she
..... (hear) the noise.
18. Yesterday I (go) to the library, next I
..... (have) a swim, later I (meet)
Julie for a coffee.
19. We (play) tennis when John
(hurt) his ankle.
20. What (they / do) at 10pm last night? It
..... (be) really noisy.
21. He (take) a shower when the telephone
..... (ring).
22. He (be) in the shower
when the telephone (ring).
23. When I (walk) into the
room, everyone (work).

