

Past Simple vs. Past Continuous

1. While I ___ (walk) to the park, I ___ (see) a beautiful bird.
2. They ___ (play) soccer when it suddenly ___ (start) to rain.
3. She ___ (read) a book when her phone ___ (ring).
4. I ___ (not/pay) attention while the teacher ___ (explain) the problem.
5. He ___ (fall) off the ladder while he ___ (paint) the ceiling.
6. We ___ (watch) TV when we ___ (hear) a loud noise.
7. The kids ___ (run) in the yard when their mom ___ (call) them for dinner.
8. I ___ (find) a wallet while I ___ (clean) the house.
9. He ___ (break) the glass while he ___ (wash) the dishes.
10. While the band ___ (perform), the crowd ___ (cheer) loudly.