ASSIGNMENT

PAST SIMPLE VS. PAST CONTINOUS

1. Read the sentences and choose the correct option: WHEN or WHILE.

a) I was watching TV _____ my mom called me for dinner.

b) _____ I was walking to school, it started to rain.

c) He hurt his leg _____ he was playing football.

d) _____ the teacher was explaining; the students were taking notes.

e) I was reading a book _____ you arrived.

f) _____ I finished my homework, my brother was going to bed.

g) She met her best friend _____ she was living in London.

h) _____ I was cooking, the phone rang.

i) I was sleeping _____ the storm started.

j) We were reading a book _____ my mom called me.

2. Complete using the correct past form of the verbs (past simple or past continuous form).

- I _____ (drive) to work **when** I _____ (see) an accident.
- **While** they _____ (have) breakfast, the baby _____ (start) to cry.
- She _____ (break) her glasses **while** she _____ (clean) them.
- **While** we _____ (walk) in the park, it suddenly _____ (begin) to rain.
- **When** my mother _____ (arrive), I _____ (talk) to him.
- My friends _____ (play) soccer outside **when** I _____ (start) to study.
- The teacher _____ (enter) the classroom **while** the students _____ (make) a lot of noise.
- **While** I _____ (paint) the wall, my brother _____ (throw) the pot.
- They _____ (wait) for the bus **when** it _____ (start) to snow.
- **While** she _____ (wash) the dishes, she _____ (cut) her finger.

3. Read the sentences and choose the correct option.

1. While I **watched/ was watching** TV, my brother .
2. They **walked/ were walking** to school when it **started/ was starting** to rain.
3. I **dropped/ was dropping** my phone while I **run/ was running** to catch the bus.
4. She **cooked/ was cooking** dinner when her friends **arrived/ were arriving**.
5. We **didn´t play/ weren´t playing** outside because it **snowed/ was snowing** heavily.

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