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UNIT 4: FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

Part II: Language

Past simple vs past continuous

I. Choose the correct verb form in each of the following sentences.

1. While Lan was **working / worked** as a volunteer in the countryside, she met an old friend.
2. I was revising for my civics class when my dad was **telling / told** me about the volunteer job.
3. We saw many unhappy children while we were **helping / helped** people in remote areas.
4. He was sorting the donations when he was **realising / realised** how generous people were.

When vs while

II. Combine the two sentences using when or while where appropriate.

1. They were cleaning the streets. It started to rain.

2. I was watching TV. I saw the floods and landslides in the area.

3. Tim was searching for employment opportunities. He found a job advert from a non-governmental organisation.

4. They decided to help build a community centre for young people. They were visiting some poor villages

