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Unit 4: For A Better Community

PART II: LANGUAGE

Past simple vs past continuous with when and while

1. 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.

2. 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.
