

PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 While Gary _____ (build) a cupboard, Paula _____ (paint) the living room.



- 2 When we _____ (walk) past the house, we _____ (see) its unusual entrance.



- 3 While the children _____ (play) in the garden, their parents _____ (sit) on the balcony.



- 4 Gary _____ (work) in the garage when his friend _____ (call) him.



- 5 While I _____ (look) at the football-shaped house, I _____ (take) some photos.



- 6 We _____ (have) dinner when the lights suddenly _____ (go) out.



- 7 While Paula _____ (clean) the sink, Gary _____ (cook) dinner.



- 8 My grandparents _____ (watch) TV when they _____ (hear) a strange noise outside.



- 9 While we _____ (travel) by coach, it suddenly _____ (start) to rain.



- 10 The family _____ (sleep) when a loud storm _____ (hit) the area.

