



Past Simple and Past Continuous Tense

Name: _____
Class: _____
Date: _____

Instructions: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.
Use Past Simple or Past Continuous.

- 1 While I _____ (study), my brother _____ (play) video games.
- 2 They _____ (watch) TV when the lights _____ (go) out.
- 3 We _____ (walk) to school when it _____ (start) to rain.
- 4 My mother _____ (cook) dinner while my father _____ (wash) the car.
- 5 The students _____ (do) their homework when the teacher _____ (call).
- 6 She _____ (sleep) when her phone _____ (ring).
- 7 I _____ (meet) my best friend while I _____ (shop) at the mall.
- 8 They _____ (have) lunch when the principal _____ (arrive).
- 9 The dog _____ (run) in the garden when it _____ (see) a cat.
- 10 He _____ (drive) home when he _____ (have) an accident.
- 11 While Sarah _____ (read) a book, her sister _____ (listen) to music.
- 12 We _____ (wait) for the bus when it suddenly _____ (begin) to snow.
- 13 Tom _____ (fall) asleep while he _____ (watch) a movie.
- 14 The children _____ (swim) in the pool when it _____ (start) to rain.
- 15 I _____ (write) an email when my friend _____ (knock) on the door.
- 16 They _____ (travel) around Thailand last summer and _____ (visit) Chiang Mai.
- 17 My parents _____ (talk) in the living room when I _____ (come) home.
- 18 She _____ (not / hear) the alarm because she _____ (sleep).
- 19 What _____ you _____ (do) when the earthquake _____ (happen)?
- 20 While the teacher _____ (explain) the lesson, one student _____ (ask) an interesting question.

