

Simple past VS Past Continuous

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1. When I _____(do) the washing-up, I
_____ (break) a plate.
2. While Tom _____ (play) the piano, his
mother _____ (do) the washing-up.
3. He _____ (drink) some juice and then he
_____ (eat) a few chips.
4. I _____ (have) dinner when I
suddenly _____ (hear) a loud bang.
5. When my father _____ (work) in the
garden, an old friend _____ (pass) by to
see him.
6. She _____ (go) to school,
_____ (take) out her textbook and
_____ (begin) to learn.
7. When it _____ (start) to rain, our dog
(want) to come inside.

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1) Juan _____ (sit) in a cafe when
Sara _____ (call) .

2) He _____ (work) in a bank when
he _____ (meet) his wife.

3) At 7pm yesterday, we _____
(listen) to music.

4) Why _____ (stand) on a chair when
I _____ (come) into the room?

5) On holiday we _____ (visit)
Rome, _____ (see) the Vatican, and
_____ (spend) a few days at the beach.