Past simple and past continuous

I he she it	was	verb + ing

Past continuous

you we they	were	verb + ing

Complete the verbs in the past continuous

1. I _____ dinner, so I didn't answer my phone. (eat)
2. I took this photo when he _____ in Greece. (travel)
3. He met his wife while he _____ in Japan. (live)
4. _____ she _____ a coat when she went out? (wear)
5. The sun _____ when I went to work. (shine)
6. What _____ you _____ at 7:30 last night? (do)
7. I _____ when you gave the instructions. (not listen)
8. They _____ TV when I arrived. (not watch)
9. It started to rain when we _____ in the park. (run)



Finished past verbs	past simple

Unfinished past verbs Interrupted past verbs	past continuous

Put the verbs in past simple or the past continuous

1. She _____ when we _____ dinner. (arrive, have)
2. I _____ my arm when I _____ football. (broke, play)
3. _____ you _____ fast when the police _____ you? (drive, stop)
4. It _____ when we _____ the restaurant. (rain, leave)
5. I _____ the match because I _____ . (not watch, work)
6. When you _____ me, I _____ to my boss. (call, talk)
7. We _____ in Madrid when we _____. (study, meet)
8. Where _____ they _____ when the earthquake _____? (stay, happen)

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