

GRAMMAR BANK 2B

a Complete the sentences with the verb in the past continuous.

I was eating dinner, so I didn't answer the phone. (eat)

- 1 I took this photo when we _____ in Greece. (travel)
- 2 He met his wife when he _____ in Japan. (live)
- 3 _____ she _____ a coat when she went out? (wear)
- 4 The sun _____ when I went to work. (shine)
- 5 What _____ you _____ at 7.30 last night? (do)
- 6 I _____ when you gave the instructions. (not listen)
- 7 They _____ TV when I arrived. (not watch)
- 8 It started to rain when we _____ in the park. (run)

b Put the verbs into the past simple or past continuous.

She arrived when we were having dinner.
(arrive, have)

- 1 I _____ my arm when I _____ football.
(break, play)
- 2 _____ you _____ fast when the police _____ you? (drive, stop)
- 3 It _____ when we _____ the pub.
(snow, leave)
- 4 I _____ the match because I _____.
(not see, work)
- 5 When you _____ me, I _____ to my boss. (call, talk)
- 6 We _____ in Cambridge when we _____.
(study, meet)
- 7 _____ they _____ in Rome when they _____ their first baby? (live, have)