

Past Continuous vs Past Simple

Past Continuous		
I		WORKING
He		
She	WAS	REPAIRING
It		
You		
We	WERE	PLAYING
You		

Complete these descriptions of some accidents. Use the Past Continuous..

Example

He fell asleep while he _____ (drive).

1.- I _____ (carry) the box to my workbench when I tripped over a cable.

2.- The bottle exploded while I _____ (open). It cut my arm.

3.- He _____ (talk) on his mobile phone and he _____ (not pay) attention to the road. He drove into a tree.

Complete the sentences using the words in the list.

followed	lost	paid attention	tightened
paying attention	slipped	talked	was slipping
was tightening		were following	was talking
			was losing

- 1 The fan belt was slipping badly until we it.
- 2 He a bolt on the roof when he and fell off.
- 3 She on her phone and wasn't to driving.
- 4 After meeting for an hour in the office, we for another hour in the café.
- 5 We to her instructions and them very carefully.
- 6 We Alistair through the factory, but we our way in the warehouses.
- 7 It a lot of fluid and we couldn't figure out why until we discovered there was a leak.