

LESSON 59: Wild Weather

• Theme: Health and Environment

DSKP Grammar

Student's Book: Unit 3, p. 35

GRAMMAR HELP

PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS

- We normally use the **past simple** after the word **when**.
 - We were playing at the beach **when** the tsunami came.
- We normally use the **past continuous** after the word **while**.
 - The tsunami came **while** we were playing at the beach.

A. Make sentences about Ina and her family using the past simple and past continuous. The first one has been done for you.

1 Ina – study – room – when – began – rain heavily
Ina was studying in her room when it began to rain heavily.

2 father – heard – thunder – while – watch – television

3 mother – sew – room – when – friend – called – warn

4 brother – saw – water – enter – kitchen – while – get – drink

5 sister – sleep – when – Ina – wake – her

B. Read the dialogue. Then, fill in the blanks correctly with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Ramesh: Susan, did you know that Ahmad's house _____ (destroy) (1) in a landslide?

Susan: Yes, luckily when the landslide occurred, Ahmad and his family managed to get out in time.

Ramesh: Thank goodness! I heard the landslide occurred while Ahmad and his family _____ (get) (2) ready for the day.

Susan: Yes, that's true. Ahmad's father heard a rumble while he _____ (water) (3) the plants outside. He quickly ran into the house and told everyone to get into the car. He then drove them away.

Ramesh: Is it true that Ahmad and his brother _____ (have) (4) their breakfast when his father asked everyone to get into the car quickly?

Susan: Yes, that's true.