

Name _____ Class _____ No. _____

THE PAST EVENTS

A.1 Fill in the blanks with using "when" and "while".

1. _____ I was driving, my cell phone rang.

2. I was riding a bike _____ my cell phone rang.

3. I was running _____ I fell.

4. I was eating dinner _____ Joe called.

5. My alarm rang _____ I was sleeping.

6. Linda saw a little dog _____ she was walking in the street.

7. _____ the electricity went off, she was studying.

8. The show started _____ it was summer.

9. _____ we were having breakfast, he phoned me.

10. A man was breaking the window _____ the police came to the garden.

A.2 Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple or Past Continuous Tense.

Example I (make) a cake when the light (go) out.

Answer I was making a cake when the light went out.

1. I (wash) my hands when my mom (call) me.

Answer _____

2. While he (water) the flower, it (begin) to rain.

Answer _____

Notices:

S. + was / were + v.ing
While + past continuous tense

S. + v.2/v.ed
When + past simple tense

A.3 Choose the best answer.

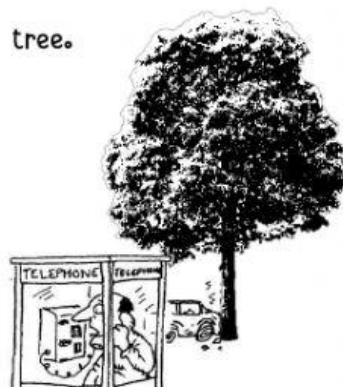


- a. While he had dinner, the phone rang.
- b. He had dinner when the phone rang.
- c. The phone rang while he was having dinner.
- d. When the phone was ringing, he had dinner.



- a. When it was raining, they were playing soccer.
- b. While they were playing soccer, it rained.
- c. They played soccer when it was raining.
- d. It was raining while they played soccer.

- a. While he was talking on the phonebox, the car crashed into a tree.
- b. When the car crashed into a tree, he was talking on the phonebox.
- c. He was talking on the phonebox when the car crashed into a tree.
- d. Correct of all.



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