

Mini-test about Past Simple, Past Continuous and linking words „While” and „When”

1 Put the verbs into PAST SIMPLE.

- 1 Jack _____ (marry) the love of his life.
- 2 We _____ (play) video games all night.
- 3 Lucy _____ (forget) her backpack at home.
- 4 Stewart _____ (fail) the test on Thursday.
- 5 She _____ (not eat) breakfast this morning.
- 6 _____ they _____ (write) letters to each other?
- 7 _____ he _____ (put) on a suit for the meeting?
- 8 He _____ (not put) on a suit for the meeting.

2 Put the verbs into PAST CONTINUOUS.

- 1 Jason _____ (study) for the English test.
- 2 My parents _____ (hide) my Christmas present.
- 3 Carl, Josh and Mike _____ (build) a house of cards.
- 4 Mr. Jackson _____ (eat) dinner.
- 5 _____ You _____ (clean) the room?
- 6 Mark _____ (not watch) the sports channel.
- 7 Sharon _____ (wash) the carpet.
- 8 _____ (Jonathan) _____ (fix) the kitchen sink?

3 Put either WHEN or WHILE.

- 1 We were having a lesson _____ we heard a terrible noise.
- 2 Jason was reading a book _____ suddenly the phone rang.
- 3 _____ Rose was cooking dinner, the lights turned off.
- 4 My mom came home _____ I was still cleaning the house.
- 5 Paul broke his hand _____ he was snowboarding.
- 6 Chris was playing tennis _____ his dad came to see him.
- 7 _____ I was buying a new TV, my sister was breaking the old one.
- 8 They were sleeping _____ the burglars broke in.