PAST CONTINUOUS vs SIMPLE PAST

PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS.

1. My father __was driving *(drive)* his car when a policeman __stopped__(stop) him.
2. **Two boys** _____ **(play) soccer when the teacher** _____. **(come)**
3. **I** _____ **(run) to the park when I** _____ **a terrible noise. (hear)**
4. **I** _____ **(wait) for my friend when the bus** _____. **(arrive)**
5. **When he** _____ **(take) my book, I** _____ **my hands in the restroom. (wash)**
6. **Carol** _____**(sleep) when they**_____ **her home. (visited)**

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES. USE THE PAST CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS

1. My father __*was cooking*____(cook) lunch when I **got** home.
2. The plane _____(fly) to Paris when it **crashed**.
3. The students _____(wait) for the bus when it **started** to rain.
4. We _____(cross) the street when the traffic lights **turned** red.
5. Sue _____(wash) the dishes when the phone **rang**.
6. Mary _____(slice) the bread when she **cut** her hand.

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