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PAST CONTINUOUS & PAST SIMPLE

L4-W25.1-HW

(Long action) & (Short action)

WHILE & WHEN

A) Circle the correct item.

1. I listened / was listening to music when my dog fell / was falling down from the chair.
2. While she was cooking / cooked steak I was having a shower.
3. George was running / ran while Joanne watched / was watching a movie on TV.
4. Tom cleaned / was cleaning the bathroom when someone knocked / was knocking on the door.
5. Sally was reading / read a book while it rained / was raining.
6. While they were riding / rode a bike to park, they met their English teacher.
7. I hit / was hitting my bike to a tree while my parents had / were having lunch.

B) Put the verbs in brackets into the **past continuous** or **the past simple**.

1. Jimmy...**was playing**... (play) a video game **when** his dog ...**entered**... (enter) the room.
2. **When** my mother ..... (call) me for dinner, I ..... (watch) a video on my phone.
3. I ..... (listen) to music **when** my sister ..... (come) home.
4. Ella ..... (set up) the dinner table **when** the door bell ..... (ring).
5. **When** the electricity ..... (go) out, Kim ..... (write) an email.
6. **While** I ..... (tidy up) my room, someone ..... (knock) on the door.
7. **While** I ..... (wait) for the green light, two cars ..... (crash) into each other.
8. **When** I ..... (get) a phone call I ..... (check) my emails.

9. I ..... (sneeze) **while** we ..... (take) a selfie.
10. **While** kids ..... (swim) in the river, their dads ..... (sleep) on blankets.