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PAST CONTINUOUS & PAST SIMPLE
(Long action) & (Short action)

L4-W25.1-HW

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.