L4-HW-W28
W3.2

WHEN & WHILE WITH PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

A) Colour (Highlight) the correct answers.

1. I *watched / was watching* a movie **when** my cat *jumped / was jumping* on me.
2. Greg *was sleeping / slept* **while** Joanne *listened / was listening* to her MP3 player.
3. Mum *cooked / was cooking* dinner **when** someone *knocked / was knocking* on the door.
4. Sue was *watering / watered* the flowers **when** it *started / starts* to rain.
5. While they *were walking / walked* to school last Monday there was no bus at the bus stop.
6. I *ate / was eating* a sandwich **while** my parents *drank / were drinking* coffee.

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

1. Jack...*was playing*... (play) a video game **when** his brother ....*entered*.... (enter) the room.
2. I ..... (study) for my English test **when** my mother ..... (come) home from work.
3. I ..... (read) a book **when** my sister ..... (leave) for the cinema.
4. Emma ..... (wash) the dishes **when** the telephone ..... (ring).
5. I ..... (write) an email **when** the lights ..... (go) out.
6. **When** you ..... (knock) the door, I ..... (have) a shower.
7. **While** I ..... (cross) the street two cars ..... (crash) into each other.
8. I ..... (receive) a phone call **while** I ..... (check) my Facebook account.
9. **While** ..... (take) a selfie, I ..... (drop) my smart phone.
10. **While** the kids ..... (chase) the ball, their parents ..... (play) cards on the picnic.

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