

WHEN & WHILE WITH PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

L4-HW-W28
W3.2

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 brotherentered.... (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.