PAST CONTINUOUS
WORKSHEET

I. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH A VERB IN THE PAST CONTINUOUS

Example: I *was eating* dinner, so I didn't answer the phone. (eat)

1. I took this photo when my wife _____ in the yard. (work)
2. He met his wife when he _____in Japan. (live)
3. They _____for us when we arrived. (not wait)
4. _____she _____a coat when she went out? (wear)
5. The sun _____when I left for work. (shine)
6. What _____you _____at 7:30 last night? (do)
7. I _____when you gave the instructions. (not listen)
8. We _____TV when you called. (not watch)

II. PUT THE VERBS INTO THE SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS

Example: Shen *arrived* when we *were having* dinner, (arrive, have)

1. I _____ my arm when I _____soccer. (break, play)
2. _____you _____fast when the police _____you? (drive, stop)
3. It _____when we _____the restaurant (snow, leave)
4. I _____the game because I _____. (not see, work)
5. When you _____me, I _____to my boss. (call, talk)
6. We _____in the library when we _____. (study, meet)
7. _____they _____in Tokyo when they _____their first baby? (live, have)

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