

## Revision. Past Continuous. Past Simple. When/While

Complete the conversation with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses.

Ana I'm sorry I'm late! While I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to meet you, I saw an accident.

Sara Really? Where?

Ana It was in the park. I was walking in the park when I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) some actors on a stage. They <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) a play when I saw them. One of the actors was running on the stage when he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off.

Sara Oh no! Were there lots of people there?

Ana Yes, there were. Lots of people <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (help) the actor when a doctor arrived.

Sara Wow! The doctor arrived very quickly!

Ana Well, the doctor <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the park when he saw the accident. He <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to call an ambulance when his cell phone battery ran out. I was standing near him when his phone <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) working. I had my phone with me, so I called the ambulance. I was trying to call you when the ambulance <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive). I wanted to tell you why I was late!

Sara It's OK. You're here now!



## Mind the rules!

### Questions

Form yes/no questions with the past continuous, simple past, and *when*, like this:

*Were you sleeping when you heard the noise?* Yes, I *was*. / No, I *wasn't*.

Form *wh*-questions with the past continuous, simple past, and *when*, like this:

*What were you doing when you heard the noise?* I *was sleeping*.

*Where were they going when they saw the ambulance?*

*They were going to the supermarket.*



| Write pairs of sentences. Use the words in parentheses.

1 We were performing our play. I had an accident. (while)  
While we were performing our play, I had an accident.  
I had an accident while we were performing our play.

2 I was walking off the stage. I fell down the steps. (when)



3 I was lying on the floor. The teacher saw me. (when)

4 The teacher was calling an ambulance. The school nurse helped me. (while)

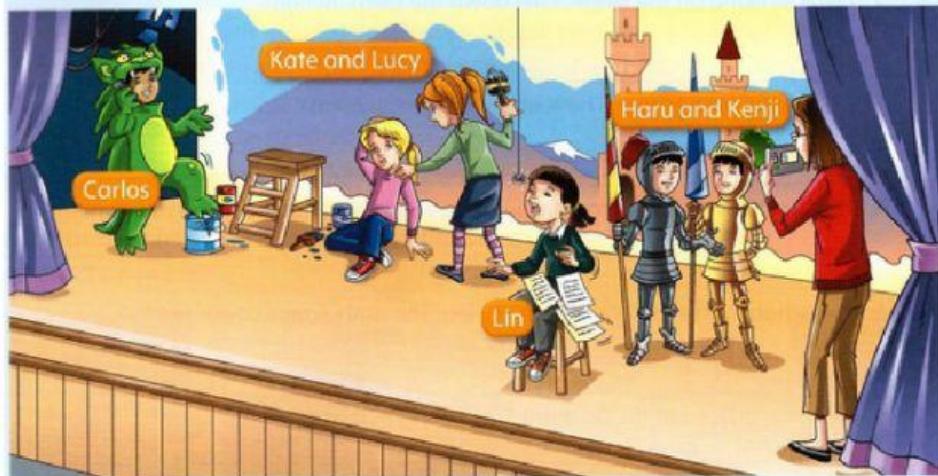
5 The school nurse was looking at my leg. The ambulance came. (while)

6 My mom arrived at the hospital. I was lying in a bed. (when)

7 I was resting at home. The doorbell rang. (while)

8 My mom opened the door. My friends were standing outside. (when)

Look at the picture and complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the past continuous.



1 Haru and Kenji \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) a song. They \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) a play.

2 Carlos \_\_\_\_\_ (write) an email. He \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone.

3 Lin \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) her script.

4 The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) a picture. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a photo.

5 Kate and Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (take) photos. They \_\_\_\_\_ (paint).