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### • Past Continuous Tense & Past Simple Tense

#### 1. Complete the gaps in Past Simple or Past Continuous.

- While he \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower, his dogs \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) his steaks.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a loud bang while he \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to his friend.
- While Henry \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a drink at the bar, his wife \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea.
- When I \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the door, it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).
- While the children \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep), their parents \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.
- When they \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the museum, the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine).
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain while she \_\_\_\_\_ (water) the flower in the garden.
- The students \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cards when the teacher. \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in.
- Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in the bed when I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a scream.
- Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me when I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).

#### 2. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous. Type the completed sentences into the box.

- While I (drive), I (have) an accident.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Kate (have) dinner and then she (do) her homework.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Alan (look) out of the window when he (see) a UFO.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- While we (clean) the house, we (break) some glasses.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Sam (plan) a party and then he (phone) his friends.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The thieves (hide) in the kitchen when the police (come) in.  
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Complete the story. Use the verbs in brackets to make the past simple and past continuous tense.

### Dog on the Road

Every day James Lullaby travels to London. Yesterday he [ ] (drive) his car, when he [ ] (see) a dog in the middle of the road. The dog [ ] (watch) the car closely when it [ ] (appear). James [ ] (stop) and [ ] (get) out of his car carefully. As he [ ] (get) out, the dog [ ] (run) away from him. James [ ] (go) back to his car and [ ] (open) the front door. While he [ ] (get) in the car, the dog [ ] (approach) it again and [ ] (sit) down in the middle of the road. James [ ] (start) the engine, but the dog [ ] (not move). James [ ] (jump) out of the car and [ ] (shout) at the dog. The dog [ ] (bark) at him and [ ] (start) to run. James [ ] (follow) the dog while it [ ] (run) in front of him.

Suddenly, he [ ] (see) two girls lying on the grass. They [ ] (bleed). James [ ] (take) out his mobile phone and [ ] (make) an emergency call. As he [ ] (try) to call the emergency, he [ ] (notice) that there was no signal.

'OK, doggy,' [ ] (say) James. 'Where is the nearest hospital?'

## • When & While

### 3. Complete the gaps with **when** or **while**.

1. I saw him [ ] I was being on my way home.
2. [ ] Jane was taking a bath, the phone rang three times
3. It was raining [ ] I got up this morning.
4. [ ] I was speaking, they were thinking of something else!
5. [ ] the teacher came into the classroom, some students were arguing with each other.
6. I arrived home, [ ] all the guests were having tea and biscuits.
7. [ ] Sue was waiting for the 12 o'clock train, she met an old friend.
8. The people were having a large breakfast, [ ] the doorbell rang.
9. What were you doing [ ] the teacher looked at you suddenly.
10. The electricity went off, [ ] we were watching a horror film.
11. [ ] Mathew was going to the library, he saw a car accident on Mapple Street.
12. [ ] the mother was doing the washing up, the twins were sweeping the floor.
13. Mr. Robinson fell off the tree [ ] He was looking at the little bird's nest.
14. The old lady was trying to cross the street [ ] a boy offered help.
15. The children were playing tennis [ ] their grandmother called them for lunch.