



Complete the sentences with the correct tense.

1. Last Saturday when my brother arrived, I \_\_\_\_\_ TV. (to watch)
2. The police arrested the murderer while he \_\_\_\_\_ an old woman. (to attack)
3. You called me while I \_\_\_\_\_ for the exam. (to study)
4. When the teacher entered the classroom, the students \_\_\_\_\_ very loudly (to speak)
5. When you came home, I \_\_\_\_\_ the dog (to walk)

Choose the correct form.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ while I \_\_\_\_\_ down the stairs.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ very fast when the police \_\_\_\_\_ him.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_ home.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ your call because I \_\_\_\_\_.
5. This morning when I \_\_\_\_\_, my dad \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast for everybody.
6. When I \_\_\_\_\_ her, she \_\_\_\_\_ a really nice purple dress.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ happily when a loud noise \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ when I \_\_\_\_\_ you last night?





Fill each gap with a verb in either the **past simple** or **past continuous** tense.

1. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her weekly shopping when she \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her old friend, June.
2. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up this morning.
3. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) at one airport while Max \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) at the other.  
What a disaster!
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) very hard, so the referee \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) not to play the match.
5. When the police \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the party, the music \_\_\_\_\_ (play) very loud.
6. Joan was very angry this morning. She \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to an important client when someone \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the room without knocking.

Complete the sentences using WHEN or WHILE.

1. The students were doing an exam \_\_\_\_\_ the bell rang.
2. I saw an accident \_\_\_\_\_ I was waiting at the bus stop.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ she was writing an email, her computer turned off.
4. He fell down \_\_\_\_\_ he was climbing a tree.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ my mother came home, my sister was sleeping.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you called me last night, I was studying for the test.

