

Past Simple and Continuous

1. Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets

- a. While I(watch)TV, the lights(go) out.
- b. When my father(come), I(talk) to my friends.
- c. While we(eat) dinner, the telephone(ring).
- d. While she(do) her homework, her mother(cook).
- e. While my sister(sleep), the telephone(ring).
- f. While he(drive) back home, it(begin) to snow.
- g. While Tom(swim) in the sea, he(see) a dolphin.

2. Combine the sentences using when and while

- a. We left the house. The postman came. (when)
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- b. The storm began. I did my homework. (when)
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- c. I drove home from work. I saw a terrible traffic accident. (while)
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- d. We got ready. The telephone rang. (when)
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- e. I took a shower. It began to rain.
While.....
- f. The teacher came in. The students shouted.
When.....
- g. I played basketball. I broke my arm.
While.....

1. Rewrite the sentences using WHEN or WHILE

I was washing my hair. My brother entered the bathroom.
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Tim was feeding his cat. He saw a big dog.
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They were watching TV. The bell rang.
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Mike was having dinner. Lucy was putting the children to bed.
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