

# GRAMMAR

## Past Simple vs. Past Continuous

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple and the Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

Remember:

- Past Continuous + **WHEN** + Past Simple

- Past Simple + **WHILE** + Past Continuous

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work, **when** I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) an accident.
2. The phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) **while** David \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower.
3. Sarah and Kate \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a drink, **when** two men \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to fight.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep), **when** I \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the bed.
5. The phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) **while** I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework, **when** my mum \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain **while** Helen and Michael \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus.
8. Harry \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the sofa, **when** his wife \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home.
9. **While** Emma \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home, she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an accident.
10. **When** I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Robert, he \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a black suit.