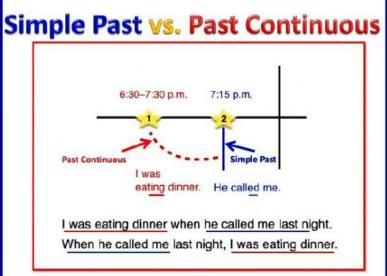
## PAST SIMPLE-PAST CONTINUOUS WHEN/WHILE



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They



<u>Exceptions:</u> There are some verbs that we **DON'T** use in the past continuous tense. Because they aren't action verbs.

e.g.: like, love, hate, smell, seem, believe, understand, realise, belong, know, want, need, depend, suppose ... >>>>>> NO PAST CONTINUOUS FORM!

## A. PAST CONTINUOUS: Fill in the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the Past Continuous Tense.

1) They	in the lake yesterday afternoon. (swim
2) He	on the coach. (sleep)
3) I	a book. (read)
4) We	breakfast at 7 am yesterday. (have)
5) Sarah	the fence. (paint)
6) The kids	the picture. (colour)
7) You	about the accident. (talk)
8) The dog	all last night. (bark)
9) We	to the radio yesterday morning. (listen)
10) Pete	his car last weekend. (wash)

## Remember! B. WRITE THE CORRECT FORMS OF when THE VERBS IN THE PARANTHESES (SIMPLE PAST TENSE PAST long action/process CONTINUOUS TENSE? when + while + as 1) As Sophie \_\_\_\_\_(walk) up Short action/point of time Regent Street she \_\_\_\_\_(meet) an old friend from college. 2) When \_\_\_\_\_(father/arrive) yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_(arrive) late. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (be) delayed due to an accident. 4) Who \_\_\_\_\_(you/speak) to on the phone when I \_\_\_\_(come)in? \_\_\_\_\_(read) in bed when she \_\_\_\_\_(hear) a strange noise downstairs. 6) When Mr. Lawrence \_\_\_\_\_(leave) home at 8.30 this morning, the sun \_\_\_\_(shine) brightly. However, by 10 o´clock it \_\_\_\_\_(rain) heavily. 7) Sebastian (arrive) at Susan's house a little before 11 a.m., but she \_\_\_\_(not/be) there. She \_\_\_\_(study) at the library. 8) The fireman \_\_\_\_\_(rescue) a 75-year-old woman who \_\_\_\_\_(be) trapped on the second floor of the burning building. 9) \_\_\_\_\_(you/do) any shopping yesterday? 10) Yesterday Jane \_\_\_\_\_(fall) and \_\_\_\_\_(hurt) herself when she \_\_\_\_(ride) her bicycle. 11) What \_\_\_\_\_(Peter / do) when you \_\_\_\_\_(knock) on his door? 12) Helen \_\_\_\_\_(wear) her dress to the party last night. 13) I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book when the accident \_\_\_\_ (happen). 14) While \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework, somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (call) my name. 15) My father and my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) the car in the garage when the earthquake \_\_\_\_\_(happen). 16) I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) when I \_\_\_\_ (hurt) my knee. 17) \_\_\_\_\_ we were getting ready for the picnic, it \_\_\_\_ (start) to

rain.

