

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

GRAMMAR –PAST CONTINUOUS

ACTIVITY 1: Complete the sentences with WHEN or WHILE.

1. He was snowboarding **WHEN / WHILE** he fell and broke his leg.
2. **WHEN / WHILE** I was sitting on the bus, I saw my English teacher.
3. She learned a lot of English **WHEN / WHILE** she was living in London.
4. **WHEN / WHILE** I got home I went into the kitchen.

ACTIVITY 2: Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

1. I felt very nervous while I _____ the game.
a. watched **b. was watching**
2. When I saw them, I _____ in love.
a. fell **b. was falling**
3. While we _____ around the castle, we saw a very old picture.
a. looked **b. were looking**
4. Yesterday, while I _____ back home, I remembered I left my sunglasses in your house.
a. came **b. was coming**
5. When I _____ in the kitchen, I saw a broken window.
a. cleaned **b. was cleaning**

Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the past simple or past continuous.

- 1 I fell asleep when I was studying. (study)
- 2 My friends were looking after a rabbit until their friend _____ (return) home.
- 3 The lion was sleeping when I _____ (see) it at the zoo.
- 4 What _____ you _____ (do) when I phoned?
- 5 I _____ (not watch) the lion when it woke up.
- 6 The penguins _____ (eat) and the dolphins were jumping when we arrived.
- 7 The teacher _____ (pick up) a pen while the students were doing their exam.

VOCABULARY – PHRASAL VERBS

ACTIVITY 1: Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

GET ON – GET OFF – TURN ON – TURN OFF – PICK UP – LOOK AFTER

1. Jenny _____ the TV and did her homework.
2. Tom _____ the bus and sat near the front.
3. Jack _____ the rabbit when Lisa was on holiday.
4. Debbie _____ the train and walked home.
5. Paula _____ the laptop and wrote an email.
6. Amon _____ the book and put it on the shelf.