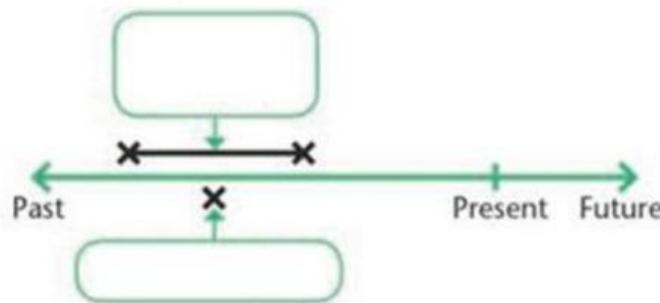


PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS



A girl walked in.

I was sitting
in a café.

6 Choose the correct verbs.

- 1 When I *looked/was looking* out of the window, it *snowed/was snowing*.
- 2 I *did/was doing* my homework when she *arrived/was arriving*.
- 3 When I *started/was starting* school, we *lived/were living* in the old house.
- 4 I *saw/was seeing* Jo while she *waited/was waiting* for the bus.

WHEN A WHILE

Spojky *when a while* spájajú podradovacie súvetie. Obe však zdôrazňujú rôzne časy. Používame ich na vyjadrenie prebiehajúceho deju, ktorý prerušila nejaká jednorazová aktivita. Spojenie času so spojkou má takéto poradie:

Past continuous + WHEN + past simple

I was watching the news when I heard the scream.

We were playing outside when it started to snow.

Past simple + WHILE + past continuous

I heard the scream while watching the news.

It started to snow while we were playing outside.

Fill in the correct verb form.

- a) I _____ (go) to work, when I _____ (see) an accident.
- b) The phone _____ (ring) while David _____ a shower.
- c) Sarah and Kate _____ (have) a drink, when _____ two men _____ to fight.
- d) I _____ (sleep), when I _____ (fall off) the bed.

e) I _____ (do) my homework, when my mum _____ (arrive).

f) It _____ to (rain) while Helen and Michael _____ (wait) for the bus.

g) While Emma _____ (go) home, she _____ (have) an accident.

h) When I _____ (meet) Robert, he _____ (wear) a black jacket.

a. Were you **watching** (watch) the football match on TV when I **phoned** (phone)?

b. The teachers _____ (speak) when you _____ (arrive) to school.

c. We _____ (not like) the movie. It was boring.

d. I _____ (not listen) to music last night. I _____ (study) Chemistry.

e. She _____ (have) a shower when you _____ (knock) at the door.

f. They _____ (not go) to the theatre last month. The tickets were all sold.

g. While Chris and Jane _____ (travel) on Saturday, we _____ (prepare) the party for their arrival.

h. The children _____ (sing) some songs last week, at the Christmas Festival.

i. Yesterday, I _____ (hear) a strange noise while I _____ (put on) my pyjamas.

j. We _____ (write) notes in class, when the Headmaster _____ (come) in.

k. What _____ you _____ (do) last Tuesday at 11 p.m.?