

1. I _____ (watch) TV _____ my mom _____ (call) me.
 2. _____ we _____ (drive) to the beach, it _____ (start) to rain.
 3. They _____ (play) tennis _____ the bell _____ (ring).
 4. She _____ (read) a book _____ her sister _____ (cook) dinner.
 5. _____ I _____ (take) a shower, the phone _____ (ring).
 6. He _____ (do) his homework _____ his brother _____ (listen) to music.
 7. _____ they _____ (walk) in the park, they _____ (see) a rainbow.
 8. We _____ (eat) breakfast _____ the power _____ (go) out.
 9. _____ you _____ (sleep), I _____ (work) on the project.
 10. The students _____ (study) _____ the fire alarm _____ (go) off.
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Exercise 2: Multiple Choice

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. _____ she was cleaning the house, the baby was sleeping.
 - a) When
 - b) While
2. I was reading a book _____ the lights went out.
 - a) when
 - b) while

3. _____ he was waiting for the bus, it started to snow.
- a) When
 - b) While
4. They were playing soccer _____ it began to rain.
- a) when
 - b) while
5. _____ we were hiking, we saw a deer.
- a) When
 - b) While
6. I was cooking dinner _____ my friend arrived.
- a) when
 - b) while
7. _____ she was painting, her husband was mowing the lawn.
- a) When
 - b) While
8. The children were laughing _____ the teacher entered the room.
- a) when
 - b) while
9. _____ I was brushing my teeth, I heard a strange noise.
- a) When
 - b) While
10. _____ he was jogging, he found a lost puppy.

- a) When
 - b) While
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Exercise 3: Sentence Transformation

Rewrite the sentences using "when" or "while" and the past continuous.

1. I was reading a book. The doorbell rang.

2. She was walking in the park. It started to rain.

3. They were having dinner. The lights went out.

4. He was studying. His friends were playing outside.

5. We were watching a movie. The phone rang.
