Task 1: Match the past continuous sentences in Column A to the simple past sentences in Column B.

Column A Past continuous	Column B Simple past
I was watching TV	when I bumped into my friend.
They were playing football	when I fell over
I was walking my dog	when she broke her leg.
She was dancing	when it started raining.
I was running	when the power went out.

Task 2: Fill in the correct past continuous tense in order to complete the sentence.

1. I .....(watch) TV when the phone .....(ring).
2. She .....(walk) in the park when it .....(start) to rain.
3. They .....(cook) dinner when their parents .....(come) home.
4. I .....(play) a video game when the pizza .....(arrive).
5. He .....(talk) to his friend when the teacher .....(ask) him a question.
6. They .....(fall) asleep when the car .....(stop).
7. I .....(prepare) a surprise when my friends .....(open) the door.
8. I .....(drive) when the radio .....(brake).
9. We .....(work) in the office when James .....(laugh).
10. They .....(run) when they .....(slip) over.

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