

Past Simple / Past continuous

Exercise 1:

1. While we to school, my brother our friend John. (walk/see)
2. While I the kitchen, Mary home. (clean / come)
3. While she the soup, the children (cook/play)
4. My uncle, while I in the garden . (shout / sit)
5. While he the piano, she to him. (play/listen)
6. While she her hair, the baby TV. (wash/watch)
7. While she tennis, it to rain. (play/start)
8. She dinner, the dishes and the Net.(have/wash/surf)
9. The children to school at 8 a.m. yesterday. (walk)

Exercise 2:

He (wait) for half an hour before they (arrive).

She (talk) to John on the phone when I (walk) in.

I (meet) them in the street while I (shop).

The postman (arrive) while I (leave) the house.

We (walk) down by the river when it (start) to rain.

The storm (start) while we (drive) back from London.

He (break) his foot while he (play) football on Saturday.

What (you/do) at 8 p.m. yesterday?

My parents (go) to several concerts while they (stay) in Paris.

How many people (sit) in the waiting room when you (arrive)?