

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)?