

## English Practice Test - 3<sup>rd</sup> year - Past Continuous, Past Simple, "when" and "while"

### Past simple:

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the past simple tense:

1. Yesterday, I walked (walk) to the park with my dog.
2. Last night, we ----- (watch) a movie together.
3. She ----- (go) to the store to buy some groceries.
4. They ----- (finish) their homework before dinner.
5. My friend ----- (give) me a present for my birthday.
6. He ----- (play) soccer with his friends after school.

### Past continuous:

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the past continuous form:

1. At 8 PM last night, I was watching (watch) TV with my family.
2. She ----- (read) a book when the phone rang.
3. They ----- (play) soccer when it started to rain.
4. We ----- (study) for the exam all evening yesterday.
5. While you ----- (cook), I was setting the table.
6. The dog ----- (bark) loudly while the neighbors were sleeping.

### "When" and "While":

Complete with "when" or "while":

1. I was reading a book when the lights went out.
2. She was cooking dinner ----- her friend called her.
3. The kids were playing outside ----- it started to rain.
4. He was driving to work ----- he saw the accident.
5. ----- I was walking to the store, I met an old friend.
6. The teacher was explaining the lesson ----- the bell rang.

### Past simple and past continuous:

Underline the right verb form:

1. I <u>-----</u> when I heard a loud noise.	4. We <u>-----</u> (b) a movie last night.
a) was sleeping	a) were watching
b) <u>slept</u>	b) watched
2. They <u>-----</u> dinner when the guests arrived.	5. The phone <u>-----</u> (a) while I was working.
a) ate	a) rang
b) were eating	b) was ringing
3. She <u>-----</u> when she saw a shooting star.	6. He <u>-----</u> (a) his homework before he went to bed.
a) was walking	a) finished
b) walked	b) was finishing