

English Practice Test - 3rd 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:

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