

Help from a stranger

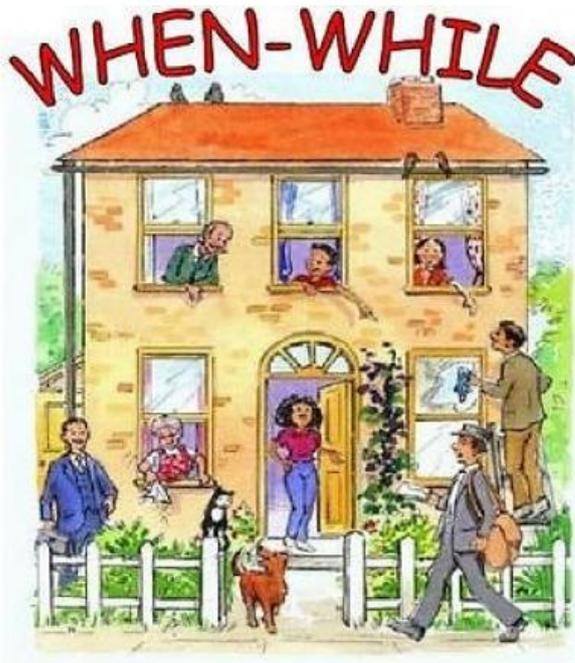
Match each phrase in Column A with its meaning in Column B.

A

- Felt sorry for ●
- Figured out how to ●
- Gave (someone) a ride ●
- Helped (someone) ●
- Took care of ●
- Warned (someone) that ●
- Was grateful that ●
- Was in trouble ●
- Broke down ●
- Couldn't figure out how to ●
- Showed (someone) ●

B

- Ofreció llevar a alguien en un vehículo
- Sintió pena por alguien
- No pudo resolver un problema
- Demostró o explicó algo a alguien
- Estaba en problemas o en una situación difícil
- Se dio cuenta de cómo hacer algo
- Agradeció que algo sucediera
- Ayudó a alguien
- Avisó o advirtió a alguien sobre algo
- Cuidó a alguien o algo
- Se descompuso (referido a máquinas o vehículos)



The telephone rang

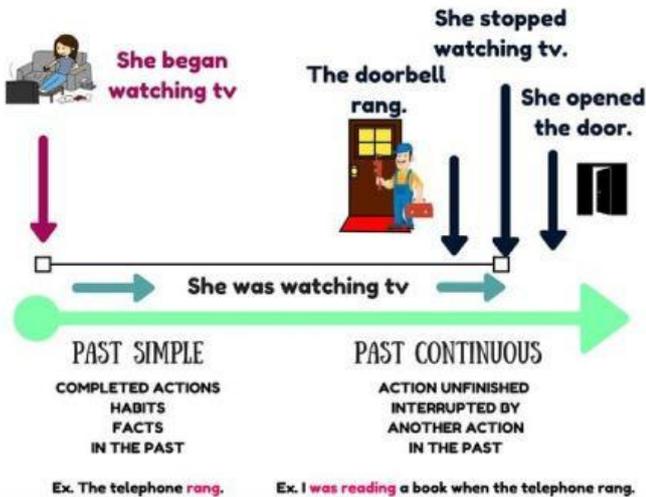
Doing my homework: Long- period action
Continuous action

Telephone rang: Short-period action
Action that interrupts other action

e.g. While I was doing my homework, the telephone rang.

When the telephone rang, I was doing my homework

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"second form of the verb"



'when' + short action (past simple tense)
'while' + long action (past continuous tense)

I was watching TV when Jim *knocked* the door.

	I was watching TV	when	Jim <i>knocked</i> the door.
When	Jim <i>knocked</i> the door	,	I was watching TV
	Jim <i>knocked</i> the door	while	I was watching TV
While	I was watching TV	,	Jim <i>knocked</i> the door

Past continuous and simple past

Choose the correct answer for each sentence.

- 1 She **drove** / **was driving** downtown when it started to rain.
- 2 While I **cooked** / **was cooking** dinner, the phone rang three times.
- 3 Jack **helped** / **was helping** me with my homework when you called.
- 4 Last night I **heard** / **was hearing** a noise while I was brushing my teeth.
- 5 We were getting on the train when I **dropped** / **was dropping** my phone.
- 6 When I **saw** / **was seeing** you, you were getting on the bus.
- 7 While we **studied** / **were studying**, the lights went out.
- 8 I **found** / **was finding** a gift for Tom while I was shopping at the mall.

