

Past Simple vs Past Continuous

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a Complete the sentences with the verb in the past continuous.

I was eating dinner, so I didn't answer the phone. (eat)

- I took this photo when we _____ in Greece. (travel)
- He met his wife when he _____ in Japan. (live)
- _____ she _____ a coat when she went out? (wear)
- The sun _____ when I went to work. (shine)
- What _____ you _____ at 7.30 last night? (do)
- I _____ when you gave the instructions. (not listen)
- They _____ TV when I arrived. (not watch)
- It started to rain when we _____ in the park. (run)

b Put the verbs into the past simple or past continuous.

She arrived when we were having dinner.
(arrive, have)

- I _____ my arm when I _____ football.
(break, play)
- _____ you _____ fast when the police _____ you? (drive, stop)
- It _____ when we _____ the pub.
(snow, leave)
- I _____ the match because I _____.
(not see, work)
- When you _____ me, I _____ to my boss. (call, talk)
- We _____ in Cambridge when we _____.
(study, meet)
- _____ they _____ in Rome when they _____ their first baby? (live, have)

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