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)

1 I took this photo when we _____ in Greece. (travel)
2 He met his wife when he _____ in Japan. (live)
3 _____ she _____ a coat when she went out? (wear)
4 The sun _____ when I went to work. (shine)
5 What _____ you _____ at 7.30 last night? (do)
6 I _____ when you gave the instructions. (not listen)
7 They _____ TV when I arrived. (not watch)
8 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)

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

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