

Past simple : Past continuous
(Unit 2- Past events)

Complete the sentences with the Past simple or the Past continuous tense.

1. When I _____ at school this morning, my friend _____ with someone on the phone. (arrive, talk)
2. While Sam _____ a newspaper, his brother _____ to the music. (read, listen)
3. The apple _____ on Newton's head while he _____ under a tree. (fall, sit)
4. It _____ raining while we _____ to school. (start, drive)
5. Dana _____ out because it _____. (not go, snow)
6. While Archimedes _____ a bath he _____. (have, get)
7. At this time yesterday Andrew _____ his homework. (do)
8. Columbus _____ to India but he _____ in Brazil. (sail, land)