

Past continuous vs. Past simple

NAME: _____ Group: _____ Date: _____

A) Write the correct structure (past simple or past continuous)

1. He _____ (see) his mother while he _____ (ride) his bike.

2. My father _____ (invite) my mom to dinner while she
_____ (prepare) food.

3. when his boss _____ (call). Michael _____ (talk) with
his sister

4. I _____ (ask) the girl why she was crying while we _____
(sit) on the side walk.

5. while I _____ (look) at the gift in the store, someone
_____ (buy) the gift

6. Days ago , while they _____ (take) the test , the teacher
_____ (notice) they _____ (cheat on) .

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B) Complete the questions and answers, use whether past simple or past continuous.

1. A: What _____ (they/ do) last night when their parents _____ (arrive)?

B: They _____ (watch) TV. They

2. A: _____ you _____ (study) at 10:00 pm last night?

B: Yeah, Fortunately I _____ (do) many activities to practice for my exam.

3. A: _____ you _____ (work) last night when your boss _____ (come) ?

B: Yeah, luckily, I _____ (write) some reports when he _____ (enter) here!