

Instructions:

Complete the sentences by conjugating the verbs in parentheses into the **past simple** or the **past continuous**.

1. While she _____ (walk) to school, it suddenly _____ (start) raining.
2. I _____ (read) a book when the phone _____ (ring).
3. They _____ (play) basketball when their coach _____ (arrive).
4. The fire alarm _____ (go) off while we _____ (study) in the library.
5. He _____ (fall) off his bike while he _____ (ride) it downhill.
6. The children _____ (watch) TV when their parents _____ (come) back home.
7. I _____ (write) an email when the computer _____ (crash).
8. She _____ (see) a shooting star while she _____ (talk) to her friend.
9. They _____ (have) dinner when the lights _____ (go) out.
10. My dog _____ (run) into the room while I _____ (paint) the wall.