1 Choose the correct verb form in each of the following sentences.

1. While Lan was working / worked as a volunteer in the countryside, she met an old friend.

2. I was revising for my civics class when my dad was telling / told me about the volunteer job.

3. We saw many unhappy children while we were helping / helped people in remote areas.

4. He was sorting the donations when he was realising / realised how generous people were.

2 Combine the two sentences using *when* or *while* where appropriate.

1. They were cleaning the streets. It started to rain.

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2. I was watching TV. I saw the floods and landslides in the area.

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3. Tim was searching for employment opportunities. He found a job advert from a non-governmental organisation.

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4. They decided to help build a community centre for young people. They were visiting some poor villages.