

USING LANGUAGE

Review of Past Simple
and Past Progressive

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A Circle the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 Ann sat / was sitting on a bench in the park when the race began / was beginning.
- 2 Katie missed / was missing her daughter's performance because she worked / was working late last night.
- 3 We didn't have / were not having fun at the party, so we decided / were deciding to go home.
- 4 Michael didn't study / wasn't studying for the test, so he didn't want / wasn't wanting to take it.
- 5 Angela listened / was listening to music while her brother tried / was trying to watch the news.

B Combine ideas in I and II and form complete sentences, using *when* or *while*. Use the Past Simple or Past Progressive when necessary, as well as any other words you need.

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- 1 eat / dinner
- 2 watch / TV
- 3 sleep / in bed
- 4 talk / phone
- 5 cook / dinner
- 6 play / guitar
- 7 feel / sick
- 8 listen / music

II

- a. doorbell / ring
- b. the kids / dance
- c. hear / explosion
- d. fire alarm / go off
- e. rain / fall
- f. call / me
- g. study / test
- h. get home / from school

1 *I was sleeping in bed when I heard an explosion. / I was playing guitar while the rain was falling.*

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 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

C Complete the conversation between a detective and a suspect with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Detective: Where ¹ (be) you on the night of September 3rd at 21:00?

Suspect: I ² (eat) dinner with my son.

Detective: Why ³ you (eat) so late?

Suspect: I ⁴ (finish) work late that night. I usually leave at around 19:00, but as I ⁵ (leave), my boss ⁶ (ask) me to help him with something else.

Detective: ⁷ you (go) straight home after work?

Suspect: I ⁸ (take) the bus home that night. The bus ⁹ (run) late, so I ¹⁰ (call) my sister while I ¹¹ (wait).

Detective: What time ¹² you (arrive) home?

Suspect: Well, I arrived home later than usual. While I ¹³ (ride) home, my son ¹⁴ (call) and ¹⁵ (ask) me to buy some pasta for dinner. I ¹⁶ (stop) at the grocery store and then ¹⁷ (walk) home.

Detective: ¹⁸ you (see) anything strange at the grocery store?

Suspect: Yes. While I ¹⁹ (leave) the store, a man dressed in black ²⁰ (enter).

Detective: What ²¹ you (do) next?

Suspect: I ²² (walk) home quickly because my son ²³ (wait) for me.

Detective: ²⁴ you (hear) anything strange while you ²⁵ (walk) home?

Suspect: Not right away. But while we ²⁶ (eat) dinner, we ²⁷ (hear) police sirens

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