

Extra Practice  
Past Simple vs Past Continuous



1) Complete the sentences using PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS.

A) I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work, when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) an accident.

B) What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) you last night?

C) While Tony \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) in the bathroom, his son \_\_\_\_\_ (shout) in the kitchen.

D) I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus when my friend \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).

E) A) What were you doing when you broke your leg?  
B) I \_\_\_\_\_ (snowboard)

F) Last week, Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (fell) and \_\_\_\_\_ (break) her leg.

G) The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ study) when their mom \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home.

H) While John \_\_\_\_\_ (run) in the park, he \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) his mobile phone.

I) Yesterday, Anne \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sad. She \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home all day.

2) Complete the sentences using WHILE or WHEN

A) The students were doing an exercise \_\_\_\_\_ the bell rang.

B) He fell down \_\_\_\_\_ he was climbing a tree.

C) We found some old photographs \_\_\_\_\_ we were tidying our room.

D) I had a bad dream \_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping on the sofa.

E) \_\_\_\_\_ the fire alarm went off, we were listening to music.