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Gap-Fill Activity

Instructions: Fill in the blanks using the past continuous and past simple to show an interrupted action. Use the verbs in brackets to help you.

1. Today, I _____(play) with my brother when my dad _____(ask) me a question.
2. Yesterday, he _____(cook) when the dog _____(run) into the kitchen.
3. On Thursday, she _____(ride) her bike when it _____ (start) to rain.
4. Last weekend, they _____ (read) the newspaper when the phone _____ (ring).
5. This morning, the teacher _____ (talk) when a student _____ (ask) a question.
6. On Saturday, my friend _____ (watch) the TV when I _____ (arrive).
7. Last night, my cat _____ (sleep) when I _____ (open) my bedroom door.

Bonus questions: create your own sentences using the same structure.

1. Last week, _____ when _____.
2. _____, my friend _____ when _____.
3. _____.



You learn more every time you try! Keep going, you're doing great!

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