

Past Simple vs Past Continuous



¿CUÁNDO SE UTILIZA EL PAST CONTINUOUS?

Cuando nos referimos a acciones simultáneas en el pasado

I was reading and my husband was watching TV

Cuando estamos describiendo el entorno

It was a perfect day. The sun was shining and the birds were singing

Cuando aparece la palabra "while" (aunque deberemos prestar atención porque no es una regla fija)

While I was cooking, someone knocked the door

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Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets (Past Simple or Past Continuous).

1. 1. While I (walk) to school, I (see) a black cat.
2. 2. She (cook) dinner when the phone (ring).
3. 3. They (play) football when it (start) to rain.
4. 4. I (read) a book while my sister (watch) TV.
5. 5. We (have) lunch when our friends (arrive).

Match the beginning of each sentence with its correct ending.

1. He was watching TV



2. She was cooking



3. They were playing soccer



4. He was driving to work door.



5. They were walking in the park



Listen to audio and complete the text:

Yesterday, while I (walk) through the park, I (hear) a strange noise.

A dog (run) after a cat, and they (make) a lot of noise.

People (watch) them and (laugh).

Suddenly, the cat (climb) a tree and the dog (stop) barking.

It all (happen) so fast that I (not know) what to do.