📝 Quiz: When vs While (Simple Past vs Past Continuous)

Instructions: Choose the correct sentence.

1.
A. When I play, it was raining.
B. While I was playing, it rained.
C. When I was playing, it rains.
D. When I played, it was rain.

2.
A. While I eat dinner, the phone was ringing.
B. While I was eating dinner, the phone rang.
C. When I eating dinner, the phone rings.
D. While I was eat dinner, the phone rang.

3.
A. When the dog barked, I was sleeping.
B. While the dog barking, I sleep.
C. When the dog was barking, I was sleep.
D. While the dog bark, I was sleeping.

4.
A. While I was watch TV, my brother broke a glass.
B. While I was watching TV, my brother broke a glass.
C. When I watch TV, my brother break a glass.
D. When I was watching TV, my brother break a glass.

5.
A. While she arrives, I do my homework.
B. While she was arriving, I did my homework.
C. When she arrived, I was doing my homework.
D. When she arrives, I was doing homework.

6.
A. While I was playing soccer, it started to rain.
B. When I was playing soccer, it starts to rain.
C. When I play soccer, it start raining.
D. While I play soccer, it was raining.

7.
A. When we got home, mom was cooking.
B. While we get home, mom cooks.
C. While we got home, mom cooking.
D. When we were get home, mom cook.

8.
A. When I was brushing my teeth, my sister was scream.
B. While I brush my teeth, my sister screamed.
C. While I was brushing my teeth, my sister screamed.
D. When I brush my teeth, my sister scream.

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9.

A. When I saw the clown, I was laughing.
B. While I saw the clown, I laugh.
C. When I see the clown, I laugh.
D. While I was seeing the clown, I laugh.

10.

A. While I sleep, the cat jumped.
B. When I sleep, the cat jumps.
C. While I was sleeping, the cat jumped on my bed.
D. When I was sleeping, the cat jump.

11.

A. When he opened the door, the baby was crying.
B. While he opens the door, the baby cries.
C. When he open the door, the baby cry.
D. While he opened the door, the baby cry.

12.

A. When she read, her glasses was fall.
B. While she read, her glasses fall.
C. While she was reading, her glasses fell off.
D. When she was reading, her glasses was falling.

13.

A. When the bell rang, we were running.
B. While the bell ring, we ran.
C. When the bell ring, we running.
D. While the bell rang, we were run.

14.

A. When I was painting, the dog ran outside.
B. While I was painting, the dog ran outside.
C. While I paint, the dog run outside.
D. When I paint, the dog runs.

15.

A. While it start to snow, we build a snowman.
B. While it was starting to snow, we build a snowman.
C. When it snow, we was building a snowman.
D. When it started to snow, we were building a snowman.

16.

A. While I was climbing the tree, I dropped my phone.
B. When I climb the tree, I drop my phone.
C. When I was climbing the tree, I drop my phone.
D. While I climb the tree, I was drop my phone.

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17.

A. When the movie started, we were buying popcorn.
B. While the movie start, we buy popcorn.
C. While the movie was starting, we were buy popcorn.
D. When the movie was start, we buy popcorn.

18.

A. When she dance, the music stop.
B. While she dance, the music was stop.
C. When she dancing, the music was stopping.
D. While she was dancing, the music stopped.

19.

A. When I entered the room, he was talking on the phone.
B. While I was entering the room, he talks on the phone.
C. When I enter the room, he talks on the phone.
D. While I enter the room, he talk on phone.

20.

A. When they ride bikes, it was getting dark.
B. While they were riding bikes, it started to get dark.
C. While they ride bikes, it get dark.
D. When they were riding bikes, it gets dark.

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