



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.

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.

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.