

Exercise 1: Choose the correct tense (Past Simple or Past Continuous)

1. I _____ (*read*) the newspaper **when** my sister _____ (*bring*) me a cup of tea.
2. My mom _____ (*buy*) groceries **when** the accident _____ (*happen*).
3. My brother _____ (*watch*) the news **when** the electricity _____ (*go out*).
4. He _____ (*walk*) the dog **when** he _____ (*see*) a cat.
5. I _____ (*study*) for a test **when** my dad _____ (*take out*) the trash.
6. We _____ (*play*) chess **when** the phone _____ (*ring*).
7. She _____ (*give*) me a present **while** I _____ (*open*) the door.
8. He _____ (*take out*) the trash **when** it _____ (*start*) to rain.

Exercise 2: Complete the questions. Use the correct forms of the verbs.

1. What _____ you _____ (do) **when** the power _____ (go) out?
2. What _____ she _____ (read) **when** you _____ (see) her?
3. What _____ they _____ (download) **when** the bell _____ (ring)?
4. What _____ he _____ (say) **when** the show _____ (start)?
5. What _____ you _____ (watch) **when** your mom _____ (walk) in?