

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?