

Complete the sentences using the correct past simple or past continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. The volunteers _____ (clean) the park **when** it suddenly _____ (start) to rain.
2. Mai _____ (paint) a mural on the school wall **when** some students _____ (offer) to help her.
3. The students _____ (collect) old clothes **while** the teachers _____ (prepare) food packages.
4. We _____ (walk) around the neighborhood **when** we _____ (see) a group planting trees.
5. Lan _____ (help) the elderly cross the street **when** her friends _____ (arrive).
6. The community workers _____ (fix) the playground equipment **while** the children _____ (wait) nearby.
7. I _____ (talk) to a local resident **when** he _____ (tell) me about the recycling program.
8. The volunteers _____ (organize) donated books **while** others _____ (set up) a reading corner.
9. They _____ (distribute) free water bottles **when** the charity event _____ (begin).
10. We _____ (pick) up trash along the river **while** our teachers _____ (explain) the importance of keeping the environment clean.