



5TH GRADE ENGLISH

Grammar notes:

There are 2 actions in each sentence:

- 1 action in **past continuous** - this action started first.
- 1 action in **past simple** - this action interrupted the first action, it happened second.

PAY ATTENTION TO DETAILS!

- all sentences have a signal word: **when**
- the action after **when** = past simple
- the other action = past continuous



Example: Carmen **was walking** in the park **when** she **saw** her parents.

the other action = past continuous

after **when** = past simple

Complete these sentences with the past continuous and past simple.

Remember: subject (+) was / were (+) gerund (verb-ing)

She _____ (**walk**) to school **when** she _____ (**see**) her teacher.

They _____ (**sleep**) **when** I _____ (**call**) them.

My class _____ (**finish**) an exam **when** the lights _____ (**go**) out.

past simple verbs:

go = went (**irregular**) - see = saw (**irregular**) - call = called (**regular**)