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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



after ***when*** = past simple

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

the other action = past continuous

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**)

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