

Past Simple	Past Continuous
Regular -ed Irregular 2nd column	was + -ing were

When + past simple

While + past continuous

Complete the sentences with Past Simple or Past Continuous of the verbs in parenthesis.

1. We _____ (play) football when the rain _____ (start).
2. We _____ (study) in the library when we _____ (hear) a noise.
3. While she _____ (read) a novel, her sister _____ (turn off) the lights.
4. Richard and I _____ (dance) when he _____ (fall).
5. I _____ (see) some frogs while I _____ (swim) in the river.
6. He _____ (cross) the road when I _____ (see) him.
7. They _____ (fix) the computer when I _____ (open) the door.
8. I _____ (watch) a film on TV when the electricity _____ (go) out.
9. 1. While I _____ (have) a driving lesson it _____ (start) to rain heavily.
10. 1. Sam _____ (read) the newspaper while he _____ (wait) for the bus.