⏳ While ⏳

1 **Choose was or were.**

a 🍳 While I _____ cooking, my brother was playing.

b 📚 We _____ reading while the rain was falling.

c 🎨 While Zeynep was painting, Leo _____ practising football.

d 🧽 Mum was washing the cups while I _____ tidying my room.

e 📺 While they _____ watching TV, I was doing my homework.

f 🎸 You _____ singing while Sipho was playing the guitar.

2 **Drag the correct word into each gap. One word is extra!**

sleeping **chatting** **swimming** **cooking** **falling** **washing**

a 🍳 While I was _____, my dad was reading the newspaper.

b 🧽 Mia was _____ the cups while Kofi was making lunch.

c 🚌 We were _____ while we were waiting for the bus.

d 🌧️ While the rain was _____, we were playing a board game.

e 🐱 The cat was _____ while the children were singing.

3 **Write the verbs in the Past Continuous (was / were + -ing).**

💡 Watch the spelling: ride → rid**ing** · swim → swim**ming** · dance → danc**ing**

a 🚲 While Thabo _____ (ride) his bike, his sister _____ (walk).

b 💃 They _____ (dance) while we _____ (sing).

c 🏖️ While I _____ (swim), my friends _____ (play).

d 👶 The baby _____ (cry) while Mum _____ (talk).

4 **Right ✔ or wrong ✘? Tick one box.**

	Right	Wrong
a While she were cooking, I was reading.	☐	☐
b While we were walking, it was raining.	☐	☐
c They was playing while I was sleeping.	☐	☐
d While Tom was eating, his dog was watching him.	☐	☐
e While I was read, my sister was drawing.	☐	☐

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5 **Match the two halves. Join them with a line.**

🧶 While Gogo was knitting, ●	● the sun was rising. 🌅
⚽ While the boys were playing soccer, ●	● the students were listening. 👂
✏️ While I was doing my homework, ●	● she was humming a song. 🎶
🥣 While we were eating breakfast, ●	● their coach was shouting. 📣
👩‍🏫 While the teacher was talking, ●	● my little brother was drawing. 🖍️

6 **Join the two actions with while. Start with *While* and use a comma.**

📖✏️ **a** I was reading. My sister was drawing.

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🍲🍽️ **b** Mum was cooking. Dad was washing the dishes.

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⚽🌧️ **c** They were playing football. It was raining.

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🎬🐕 **d** We were watching a film. The dog was sleeping.

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7 **Look at the picture. What was happening in the park? Choose the correct verb.**



a While the family _____ (was having / were having) a picnic, the dog was catching a frisbee.

b While Grandpa _____ (was reading / were reading) the paper, a boy was riding his bike.

c The sun _____ (was shining / shining) while everyone was having fun.

8 **Your turn! Write one sentence about two things that were happening at the same time at your home yesterday.**

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