

Sentence transformation: Past simple and past continuous

For questions 1-10, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

0. My sister is not old enough to ride a bicycle.
too
My sister is too young to ride a bicycle.
1. During his law studies he met his future wife.
studying
While _____ he met his future wife.
2. She had more freedom when his father was abroad.
travelling
While _____ she had more freedom.
3. I had been to the party too long and I was bored.
enjoying
I _____ because I had been there too long.
4. Andrew said the mistake was my fault.
blamed
Andrew _____ the mistake.
5. He misbehaved all the time, even when the teacher told him off.
always
He _____, even when the teacher told him off.
6. He was an actor in a lot of plays at school.
acting
He did _____ at school.
7. It was raining all evening.
stop
It _____ all evening.
8. It was windy all day yesterday.
blowing
The _____ all day yesterday.
9. When he got to the party everyone was chatting and eating.
arrival
On _____ the party everyone was chatting and eating.
10. They ate dinner and discussed the problem at the same time.
were
While _____ discussed the problem.