

WHEN + PAST SIMPLE

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Grammar: Past continuous and past simple with *while* and *when*

1  Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I (walk) was walking home when it (start) started raining.
- 2 We (drive) _____ home when the police (stop) _____ us.
- 3 I (find) _____ a great website while I (surf) _____ the internet.
- 4 They (eat) _____ dinner when we (arrive) _____.
- 5 The phone (ring) _____ while we (watch) _____ television.
- 6 He (swim) _____ when he (see) _____ the shark.
- 7 Dad (get) _____ home while mum (cook) _____ dinner.
- 8 When I (come) _____ home from the disco, my parents (wait) _____ for me.