

Past Continuous

8 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form: past simple or past continuous.

A Hello, Jim. I ¹ *didn't see* (not see) you at school yesterday.

B That's right. I ² (not go) to school.

A Why not?

B Well, in the morning, while I ³ (have) breakfast, I suddenly ⁴ (feel) really ill. I ⁵ (have) a bad stomach ache.

A Oh dear. What ⁶ (happen) then?

B Well, I ⁷ (go) back to my bedroom. And while I ⁸ (sit) on my bed, I got worse. So my mum ⁹ (phone) for an ambulance.

A No way! An ambulance?

B Yes. But while they ¹⁰ (take) me to hospital, the ambulance ¹¹ (crash).

A What?!

B That's right. Nobody was hurt, but we had to wait for another ambulance. And while we ¹² (wait), my stomach ache ¹³ (stop).

A You're kidding.

B No, it's true. So I ¹⁴ (walk) back home and I ¹⁵ (start) to get ready for school. But while I ¹⁶ (get) dressed, I ¹⁷ (look) at the clock.

A And?

B And it was already 10 o'clock — so I ¹⁸ (decide) to stay at home anyway!

9 Write sentences using the words and the pictures.

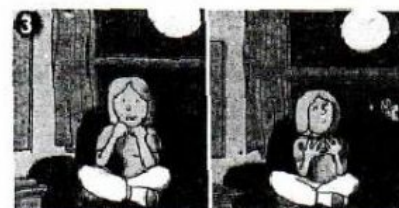


1 I / ride / when / fall off
I was riding my bike when I fell off.



2 Garth / cook / when / hurt / hand

3 Someone / knock / window / while / Emma / watch / TV



4 Anne's phone / ring / while / do / homework



5 Karl / walk / in the woods / when / feel / something on his head