

Past Continuous vs Past Simple

1. Match 1–6 with A–F to make sentences.

A but no one was laughing at his jokes.	D when we saw them at the art exhibition.
B the band was already playing the first song.	E it was raining and cold.
C when I was watching a documentary.	F Marcus found seats for them

1. My friend sent me a message _____
2. When Tom was buying drinks, _____
3. The comedian tried his best, _____
4. Florence and Jo were looking at a Picasso painting _____
5. When we arrived at the concert, _____
6. They didn't go to the open-air theatre because _____

2. Make sentences with the past simple and the past continuous.

- a. I / watch / a movie / when / you / text / me / .
- b. she / sleep / when / thief / come in / .
- c. my phone / ring / when / I / sit / on the bus / .
- d. Jack / do / his homework / when / his friends / arrive / ?
- e. we / see / some great T-shirts / when / we / walk / in town yesterday / .
- f. the children / not play / football / when / the rain / start / .