

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

- a) Suzie \_\_\_\_\_ (run), when she \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a rainbow.
- b) You \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) your kite, when it \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) into a tree.
- c) When she \_\_\_\_\_ (call), I \_\_\_\_\_ TV.
- d) While we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a picnic, it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain.
- e) I \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) with headphones, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) the phone.
- f) Last night at 8p.m. I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) dinner.
- g) The kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) fire when we \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) lunch.
- h) At this time yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) out my window, watching the wind.
- i) -What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) last Saturday?  
-I \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) a cake.
- j) While you \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) around all night watching movies, I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English verb tenses.

2- Complete with WHILE or WHEN.

- a) The students were doing an exercise \_\_\_\_\_ the bell rang.
- b) I saw an accident \_\_\_\_\_ I was waiting at the bus stop.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ she was writing an email, her computer turned off.
- d) He fell down \_\_\_\_\_ he was climbing a tree.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ my mom came home my sister was sleeping.
- f) We found some old photographs \_\_\_\_\_ we were tidying our room.
- g) \_\_\_\_\_ you called me last night, I was studying English.
- h) I had a bad dream \_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping on the couch.
- i) \_\_\_\_\_ the fire alarm went off, we were listening to music.
- j) She started to laugh \_\_\_\_\_ she was watching a movie.

3- Choose the correct alternative in each sentence.

- a) Jim **was breaking / broke** his leg while he was playing golf.
- b) Anna **was calling / called** Judy while she was reading a newspaper.
- c) She **was surfing / surfed** when the shark attacked her.
- d) Someone **was taking / took** Peter's bag while he was making a phone call.
- e) While I **was taking / had** a shower, my cell phone rang.
- f) Maria **was walking / walked** home when she lost her keys.
- g) When my dad **was arriving / arrived** home, we **were having / had** dinner.
- h) They **were sitting / sat** under a tree in the park when I **was seeing / saw** them.
- i) He **was losing / lost** his favourite sunglasses while he **was skiing / skied** in the mountains.
- j) It **was raining / rained** when I **was getting up / got up** this morning.