

Complete the sentences with past simple or past continuous.

1. We _____ (cycle) when the rain _____ (start).
2. He _____ (break) the vase while he _____ (play) football.
3. My mum _____ (come) in while I _____ (surf) on the net.
4. The electricity _____ (go off) while I _____ (bake) a cake.
5. I _____ (play) golf when it _____ (begin) to rain.
6. They _____ (walk) along the beach when they _____ (see) the accident.
7. We _____ (study) when we _____ (hear) a terrible noise.
8. While she _____ (read) a novel, her husband _____ (arrive) home.

Complete the sentences using present simple or present continuous.

1. It often _____ (rain) in Ireland but it _____ (rain) there at the moment.
2. Lisa _____ (do) the washing-up at the moment. She _____ (hate) it.
3. We often _____ (go) shopping at the weekend but this weekend we _____ (study) for a test.
4. Jane usually _____ (look) after sick children but next month she _____ (travel) abroad.
5. Every Saturday Nick _____ (go) rock climbing but he _____ (learn) how to do bungee-jumping at the moment.
6. I _____ (hang) out with my friends every weekend but I _____ (visit) my cousins in London next Sunday.
7. I _____ (not like) coffee. I _____ (hate) it.
8. What _____ John _____ (do) for a living? – He _____ (train) the boy's football team every Monday.