



Complete the sentences with the correct simple past or past progressive form of the verb.



The Romans were becoming **(become) a powerful nation when they** built **(build) the Coliseum.**

1. Noura _____ (sleep) when the tsunami _____ (flood) the village.
2. We _____ (hear) the news about the Space Shuttle when it _____ (be) launched.
3. The officials _____ (not ration) food when the war first _____ (start).
4. When Edmund Halley _____ (locate) the comet, he _____ (study) the movement of the planets.
5. _____ Al-Battani _____ (travel) in Syria when he _____ (make) his astronomical observations?
6. Sultan bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud _____ (represent) ARABSAT when he _____ (fly) in Discovery in 1985.