

# WHEN AND WHILE

1) We usually use the **past simple** after **when**

I was sitting on my bed **when** I heard a noise 

I was sitting on my bed **when** I was hearing a noise 

2) We usually use the **past continuous** after **while**

I heard a noise **while** I was sitting on my bed 

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- I. The student were doing an exercise \_\_\_\_\_ the bell rang
- II. I saw an accident \_\_\_\_\_ I was waiting at the bus stop
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ she was writing an email, her computer turned off
- IV. He fell down \_\_\_\_\_ he was climbing a tree
- V. \_\_\_\_\_ my mom came home, my sister was sleeping
- VI. We found some old photographs \_\_\_\_\_ we were tidying our room
- VII. \_\_\_\_\_ you called me last night, I was studying for test
- VIII. I had a bad dream \_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping on the sofa
- IX. \_\_\_\_\_ the fire alarm went off, we were listening to music
- X. She started to cry \_\_\_\_\_ she was watching a movie