

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES. USE THE PAST CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS

1. My father **was cooking** (cook) lunch when I got home.
2. The plane _____ (fly) to Paris when it crashed.
3. The students _____ (wait) for the bus when it started to rain.
4. We _____ (cross) the street when the traffic lights turned red.
5. Sue _____ (wash) the dishes when the phone rang.
6. Mary _____ (slice) the bread when she cut her hand.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE IN EACH SENTENCE.

1. Jim **hit** his leg while he was playing golf.
2. She **swam** when the shark attacked her.
3. While I **was taking** a shower, my cell phone rang.
4. Anna **met** Judy while she was reading a newspaper.
5. Someone **stole** Peter's bag while he was making a phone call.
6. Maria was walking home when a burglar **robbed** her purse.

PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS.

1. My father **was driving** (drive) his car when a policeman **stopped** (stop) him.
2. Two boys _____ (play) soccer when the teacher _____ (come) into the classroom.
3. I _____ (run) to the park when I _____ (hear) a terrible noise.
4. While Tony _____ (clean) the bathroom, his son _____ (shout) in the kitchen.
5. My son _____ (break) his pencil while he _____ (do) his homework.
6. I _____ (wait) for my friend when the bus _____ (arrive).

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE (WHEN – WHILE).

1. I **has** a bad dream **while** I was sleeping on the sofa.
2. Karina was doing her homework **__** the lights went out.
3. I was talking to my husband in the park **__** two cars crashed behind us.
4. You called me last night **__** I was studying for an important exam.
5. My mother found some old photographs **__** she was cleaning her room.
6. The students were doing an exercise **__** the bell rang.