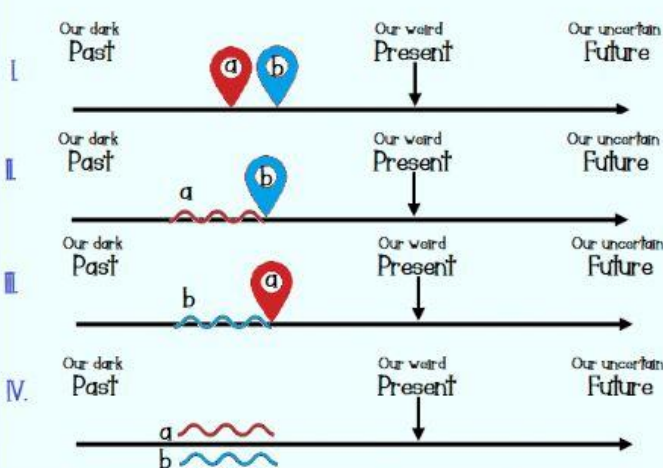


PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS + WHEN/WHILE/AS

Study the timelines and the examples. See how the meaning is different every time. Then join the actions A and B and write your own sentences about Wile E. Coyote and the Roadrunner. Be careful to follow the way they are numbered.

Action a: Wile E. Coyote / see / stars

Action b: The Roadrunner / make / fun of him



Two actions happened one after the other in the past:

I. When Wile E. Coyote saw stars, the Roadrunner made fun of him.

One action was in progress when another action happened in the past:

II. When/While/As Wile E. Coyote was seeing stars, the Roadrunner made fun of him.

III. When Wile E. Coyote saw stars, the Roadrunner was making fun of him.

Two actions were in progress at the same time in the past:

IV. When/While/As the Coyote was seeing stars, the Roadrunner was making fun of him.

ACTIONS A

(Join in any way you like)

ACTIONS B

1)



Wile E. Coyote / chase / the Roadrunner



the Roadrunner / run / away

2)



Wile E. Coyote / fall / off a cliff



the Roadrunner / go / "BEEP! BEEP!"

3)



An anvil / drop / on Wile E. Coyote's head



the Roadrunner / laugh

4)



the dynamite / explode / in Wile E. Coyote's face



the Roadrunner / stick / out his tongue

Who are YOU rooting for?
(support and want to win)

1. i).....
ii).....
iii).....
iv).....
2. i).....
ii).....
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