

Revision. Past Continuous. Past Simple. When/While

Complete the conversation with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses.

- Ana I'm sorry I'm late! While I ¹ _____ (come) to meet you, I saw an accident.
- Sara Really? Where?
- Ana It was in the park. I was walking in the park when I ² _____ (see) some actors on a stage. They ³ _____ (perform) a play when I saw them. One of the actors was running on the stage when he ⁴ _____ (fall) off.
- Sara Oh no! Were there lots of people there?
- Ana Yes, there were. Lots of people ⁵ _____ (help) the actor when a doctor arrived.
- Sara Wow! The doctor arrived very quickly!
- Ana Well, the doctor ⁶ _____ (walk) in the park when he saw the accident. He ⁷ _____ (try) to call an ambulance when his cell phone battery ran out. I was standing near him when his phone ⁸ _____ (stop) working. I had my phone with me, so I called the ambulance. I was trying to call you when the ambulance ⁹ _____ (arrive). I wanted to tell you why I was late!
- Sara It's OK. You're here now!



Mind the rules!

Questions

Form yes/no questions with the past continuous, simple past, and *when*, like this:

Were you sleeping when you heard the noise? Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.

Form *wh*-questions with the past continuous, simple past, and *when*, like this:

What were you doing when you heard the noise? I was sleeping.

Where were they going when they saw the ambulance?

They were going to the supermarket.



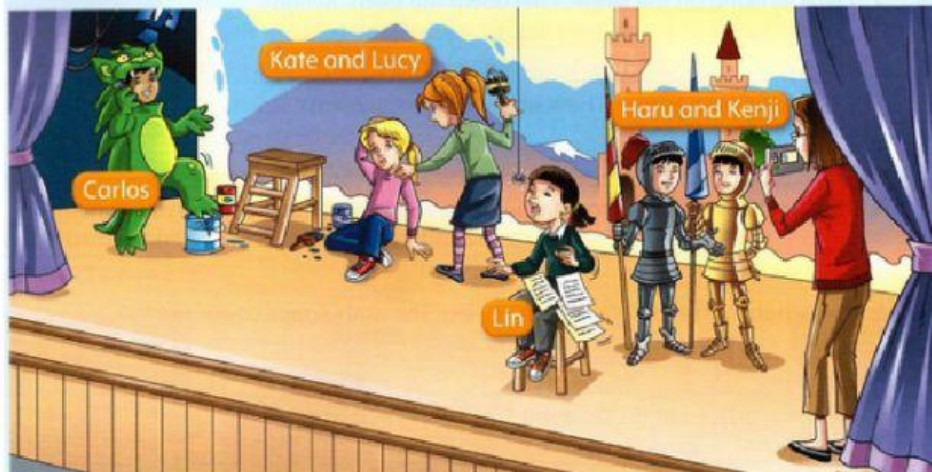
Write pairs of sentences. Use the words in parentheses.

- 1 We were performing our play. I had an accident. (while)
While we were performing our play, I had an accident.
I had an accident while we were performing our play.
- 2 I was walking off the stage. I fell down the steps. (when)



- 3 I was lying on the floor. The teacher saw me. (when)
- 4 The teacher was calling an ambulance. The school nurse helped me. (while)
- 5 The school nurse was looking at my leg. The ambulance came. (while)
- 6 My mom arrived at the hospital. I was lying in a bed. (when)
- 7 I was resting at home. The doorbell rang. (while)
- 8 My mom opened the door. My friends were standing outside. (when)

Look at the picture and complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the past continuous.



- 1 Haru and Kenji _____ (practice) a song. They _____ (practice) a play.
- 2 Carlos _____ (write) an email. He _____ (talk) on the phone.
- 3 Lin _____ (read) a book. She _____ (read) her script.
- 4 The teacher _____ (paint) a picture. She _____ (take) a photo.
- 5 Kate and Lucy _____ (take) photos. They _____ (paint).

