



## PAST CONTINUOUS



**Exercise1:** Use **while / when** to make the past continuous sentences correctly.

*Example: He heard a loud bang **while** he was talking to his friend.*

He met a lot of friendly people \_\_\_\_\_ he was working in California.

\_\_\_\_\_ they left the museum, the sun was shining.

The students were playing cards \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher came in.

\_\_\_\_\_ the children were sleeping, their parents were watching TV.

It started to rain \_\_\_\_\_ she was watering the flowers in her garden.

\_\_\_\_\_ I opened the door, it was raining.

\_\_\_\_\_ Henry was having a drink at the bar, his wife was swimming in the sea.



**Exercise2:** Change the verb given into **Past Continuous**.

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DO IT!**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ the research together at 11 o'clock last night. (do)
2. At 6 pm last Sunday, I \_\_\_\_\_ to my aunt. (speak)
3. When he \_\_\_\_\_ back from work, his wife is sleeping. (come)
4. We were sitting at the breakfast table when the doorbell \_\_\_\_\_. (ring)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ chess with my younger brother the whole evening yesterday. (play)
6. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ the fence in the garden when his friend dropped by. (paint)
7. My mother was buying a lot of sweets when she \_\_\_\_\_ in the supermarket. (be)
8. The parents were discussing the previous day while their children \_\_\_\_\_ a snow castle. (build)
9. When my sister \_\_\_\_\_ off the light, it was pouring outside. (switch)
10. As he was taking a shower, his dogs \_\_\_\_\_ his steaks. (eat)

