

Past Simple vs Past Continuous

Your turn!



Complete with while or when.

- Someone took Eric's car he was training in the gym.
- My dog was barking someone gave it a bone.
- Anne was playing video games, her mum called her.
- I studied French I was living in Paris.
- Spain scored I was coming back from a meeting.

Select the correct option.

1. When I _____ at the party, they _____ cakes.
2. We were watching TV _____ we heard a strange sound upstairs.
3. Rachel _____ David while she _____ to school yesterday.
4. While I _____ to music, I felt asleep.
5. A thief broke into her house _____ she was shopping.

Choose the correct option.

1. They were playing tennis when Peter _____ his ankle.
 breaked broke
2. He was working in the garden when the telephone _____.
 ring rang
3. When I left the house it _____.
 rained Was raining
4. What _____ when I called you last night?
 Were you doing Did you do
5. Justin was walking along the road when he _____ and old friend.
 meet met

Complete.

1. When he (get) home they (eat) dinner.
2. My sister (buy) a lot of sweets when she (be) in the supermarket.
3. They (buy) a lot clothes while they (go) shopping.
4. The bird (fly) while she (try) to take a photo.
5. We (walk) on the beach when we (see) a dolphin.