

Complete the sentences with SIMPLE PAST or PAST CONTINUOUS

1. We (play) football **when** the rain (start).
2. He (break) the vase **while** he (play) ball at home.
3. My mom (come) in **while** I (surf) on the net.
4. Sandra (run) **when** she (fall) down the stairs.
5. I (play) golf **when** it (begin) to rain.
6. **While** she (read) a novel, her sister (turn off) the lights.
7. They (walk) along the beach **when** they (see) the accident.
8. We (study) in the library **when** we (hear) a scary voice.
9. **While** she (do) the ironing, her husband (set) the table.
10. Ricardo and I (dance) **when** he (fall).
11. **When** the thief (fall) down the tree, he (hide) from the police.
12. I (wait) outside the hospital **when** I (hear) the bad news.
13. She (cry) **when** I (see) her.
14. My parents (sit) in the garden **while** we (play) badminton.
15. Bob (lie) in the garden **when** it (start) to rain.
16. What you (do) **when** Daniel (fall)?
17. (talk) to customer service **when** the postman (deliver) my package!
18. **While** I (swim) in the river, I (see) some frogs.
19. Jim (send) a message **when** he (crash) his car into a tree.
20. **When** I (put) the baby down, the phone (rang).

2. Complete the sentences with WHILE or WHEN

1. We were playing basketball  **when** it began to rain.
2. The dog was barking  **while** we were sleeping.
3. I was watching TV  **when** she called.
4.  **while** the phone rang, she was writing a letter.
5.  **when** we were having the picnic, it started to rain.
6. What were you doing  **when** the earthquake started?
7. You were not listening to me  **while** I told you to turn the oven off.
8. John was sleeping last night  **when** someone stole his car.
9. I was just getting into the bath  **when** the telephone rang.
10. Were you listening  **while** he was talking?
11.  **while** Ellen was reading, Tim was watching television.
12.  **when** she came home from school she really didn't look well.

