

Worksheet

Verb tenses

Past Simple & Past

Continuous



❖ Fill in the blanks with the past simple or the past continuous:

1. When I _____ (see) them they

_____ (cross) the  road.

2. They _____ (play) computer games

when I _____ (open) the door. 

3. Mary _____ (break) her leg while

she _____ (skate). 

4. I _____ (sleep) when she _____ (come).

5. When I _____ (see) Jim at the disco he _____
(not / dance).

6. I _____ (watch) a film on TV when the electricity
_____ (go) out.

7. Paul _____ (fall) while he _____ (run)
away. 

8. While I _____ (have) a driving lesson it
_____ (start) to rain heavily.

9. Meg _____ (read) the newspaper while she

_____ (wait) at the bus stop. 