

GRAMMAR

Choose the correct verb form in each of the following sentences.

1. While Lan was working / worked as a volunteer in the countryside, she met an old friend.
2. I was revising for my civics class when my dad was telling / told me about the volunteer job.
3. We saw many unhappy children while we were helping / helped people in remote areas.
4. He was sorting the donations when he was realising / realised how generous people were.

Remember!

We use:

- the past continuous for a past action in progress (longer action).
- the past simple for an action which interrupted it (shorter action).

Example:

I was reading an article when she called.

While I was reading an article, she called.

