

THE VILLAGE FAIR and THE JUGGLER

Complete the "WHILE/WHEN" sentences with the PAST SIMPLE or CONTINUOUS of the verbs in brackets.
Completa las oraciones (con WHILE/WHEN) con el PASADO SIMPLE o CONTINUO de los verbos entre paréntesis.

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In a little village, there was one special day every year that made everyone very happy: fair day. This year, people were extra excited because a famous juggler was going to come and show his tricks.

Early in the morning, while all the villagers _____ (put) up their stalls with lots of toys, sweets, and beautiful things they made, the kids _____ (be) all over the place, playing and laughing. The whole village was full of noise and joy. When the juggler _____ (walk) into the middle of the village square, lots of people _____ (be) already there waiting to see him.

The village mayor went to say hello to the juggler when he saw him. When they _____ (shake) hands, everyone _____ (start) clapping and shouting with happiness. The juggler smiled and, while he _____ (have) his colourful balls ready, all the people _____ (try) to find a good place to stand and watch.

The juggler began his show by throwing the balls up into the air, one after the other. All the people stopped talking and just watched. The kids couldn't believe their eyes and just stood there with their mouths open. While the balls _____ (go) round and round in the air, a soft wind _____ (start) to blow, making the leaves on the trees move gently.

But then, when a big gust of wind _____ (come) through the square, it _____ (take) one of the juggler's balls and _____ (send) it rolling away. While the ball _____ (move) away, a friendly dog _____ (see) it and _____ (run) after it, barking happily.

Everyone laughed when they saw the dog bring the ball back to the juggler. The juggler said thank you to the dog and started juggling again, now with a bigger smile than before.

After he finished his amazing show, while the juggler _____ (rest) and _____ (talk) to some people, lots of kids _____ (come) up to him. They asked him questions and told him they wanted to be jugglers too. The juggler was very kind and showed them a few simple tricks, which made the kids very happy.

As the day ended and the sun went down, it was time to clean up. While everyone _____ (help) to put things away, they _____ (talk) about how much fun they had. They all said that the juggler and the funny dog made this the best fair ever. They went home feeling tired but very happy, already thinking about next year's fair.

*Juggler: malabarista *Juggling: hacer malabares *Stalls: casetas, puestos *Mayor: alcalde