

SIMPLE PAST vs. PAST CONTINUOUS

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Instructions: Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses, using the simple past or past continuous tense.

1. While I _____ (study) for my exam, my roommate _____ (come) in and _____ (start) talking to me.
2. They _____ (watch) a movie when their parents _____ (arrive) home.
3. I _____ (not/go) to the party because I _____ (feel) sick.
4. As soon as the teacher _____ (enter) the classroom, the students _____ (stop) talking.
5. When I _____ (wake up) this morning, it _____ (rain).
6. She _____ (cook) dinner when her friend _____ (call).
7. We _____ (walk) in the park when we _____ (see) a strange bird.
8. The children _____ (play) outside when it _____ (start) to rain.
9. While you _____ (sleep), someone _____ (steal) your bike.
10. He _____ (read) a book when the power _____ (go) out.
11. I _____ (drive) to work when I _____ (remember) I forgot my lunch.
12. The sun _____ (shine) when we _____ (arrive) at the beach.